

## EZRA MATHEWSON KILLED

One of the Best Known Young Farmers in Buena Vista Meets With a Mysterious Death.

Nearly every person in Portage county knew Ezra Mathewson, of Buena Vista, he having lived in that town from the time of his birth, except a few years spent in mining in the far west. He was born near Keene, in that town, 40 years ago on the 22d of last October, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mathewson. He lived on the old homestead, and was unmarried. Yesterday he was engaged in dragging, driving a spirited team, with which he seemed to have more or less trouble during the afternoon. This was noticed by a young man, Louis Gunderson, employed by Mr. Mathewson, and who was at work in a field near by. Between five and six o'clock Gunderson's attention was attracted by an unusual noise, and looking up he saw a cloud of dust, and noticed that the team was running away. Gunderson ran to where Mr. Mathewson had been seen a few moments before, and found him lying upon his face. He was unconscious when turned over, but was groaning and seemed to be in great pain. The young man then caught the team, hitched it to a lumber wagon and made an attempt to lift his employer in the vehicle, but was unable to do so. He then drove rapidly to Keene, less than a mile distant, and securing help Mr. Mathewson was placed in the wagon and conveyed home. All this time the unfortunate man remained in an unconscious condition. Gunderson lost no time in driving to Plover, where Dr. Southwick was summoned from this city. The latter drove to the Mathewson homestead at once, making the trip in one hour and five minutes, but when he arrived there Ezra had been dead some time. An examination showed a black spot on the left breast above the heart, indicating that a rib had been fractured, and this undoubtedly penetrated the heart. The wound must have been received by a kick from one of the horses, for if the drag flew up and struck him, it would without doubt have cut the clothing and flesh.

The deceased was a well-to-do farmer, well liked by the hundreds who knew him, and all will be pained to learn of his sad death. He leaves three brothers, Brayton, of Pittsville; Alvah, of Buena Vista, and Henry, of this city, and five sisters; Mrs. Lafayette Dawley, of Ada, Minn.; Mrs. Mary Beatty, of Lake City, Minn.; Mrs. Welthy Stevens, of California; Mrs. Elta Briggs, of Chicago, and Mrs. Scott Altenberg, of Buena Vista. The funeral will take place from the M. E. church on the Mathewson homestead, at Keene, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Alvah Mathewson, brother of the deceased, is in the city this afternoon, and he says that life had practically departed from Ezra's body before they picked him up from the field. The death blow was caused by the horse kicking him.

## A Swimming Contest.

At Woodland Park, last Sunday afternoon, a swimming contest was witnessed by a large crowd. The contestants were August Seplina, Max Gliński and Peter Gullon, and they jumped into the river fully dressed, including shoes and hat, and were to disrobe in the water and swim to the opposite shore, a distance of about 200 feet, for a cash prize. Seplina came in first. The contest caused considerable amusement.

## The First Dividend.

John H. Brennan, of Brennan, Synon & Frost, attorneys for Receiver E. J. Piffner, and the Commercial Bank creditors, is at Grand Rapids today, where he goes to secure an order from Judge Webb allowing the receiver to declare and pay the first dividend to the creditors. It will amount to either 15 or 20 per cent., the exact sum depending upon whether the court should require that certain moneys should be retained in possession of the receiver.

## The State Bicycle Meet.

The Wisconsin state bicycle meet and National circuit races to be given at Appleton, July 8 and 9, promise to be the greatest events in bicycle racing ever seen in the state. Ten races are to be run each day, four for professionals and six for amateurs, including the state championships. The prize list for the two days aggregates nearly \$2,500, and is the most liberal ever offered for any similar event in the state. The prizes consist mostly of gold coin and diamonds, from which circumstance the meet has been christened "the Gold Coin and Diamond Meet."

Besides the races each day there will be exhibitions of trick and fancy riding by Lee Richardson, the greatest of all trick bicycle riders in America, who will be seen on the track during the intermissions between races in all his new and difficult feats, as well as in an attempt to break his own world's record riding backward.

## New Insurance Firm.

Gus. Hein, of Amherst Junction, and Frank J. Tack, of this city, have rented rooms in the Kuhl block and are now ready to write fire, life, accident or tornado insurance. Both have had considerable experience in this business, Mr. Hein having written insurance for several years, while the junior member of the firm has followed this calling for the past six months. They have secured commissions from several strong companies and will do business "on the square" in every respect. Mr. Hein expects to move his family to this city in a short time.

## Rode to Waupaca.

A party consisting of W. W. Taylor, F. W. Kingsbury, C. H. Grant, F. T. Boston, F. A. Ball and H. F. Quirk rode to the chain o' lakes, Waupaca, Sunday morning. Grant and Ball started "at the first streak of day," about 3:00 a. m., and all arrived at Lake View in time for breakfast, which they partook of with a relish and double quantity. The day was passed in sailing on the lakes, and enjoying the healthy breeze and beautiful scenery of one of the prettiest summer resorts in the country. Crosby, however, remained at the hotel most of the day, enjoying the antics of the pet monkeys. All returned home on the midnight passenger.

## Bicycle Accidents.

While riding a bicycle in Chicago, last Saturday, Gib. Whitney, one of the Central's best known passenger conductors, met with an accident. In some manner the front tire on his wheel gave way, getting off the rim, and Whitney fell to the pavement, breaking both bones in his left arm, between the wrist and elbow. He will be unable to resume his run for several weeks.

A. J. Van Valkenburg, one of the Central's train dispatchers, had his right shoulder blade fractured at about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He was riding on the walk near the residence of A. E. Wyatt, on Clark street, and falling from his wheel went headlong into the yard through an open gate, with the above result. Mr. Van Valkenburg was assisted into the Wyatt residence and Dr. Walters set the fracture. He was able to be taken to his home later in the evening, but he will be unable to handle the keys for some time.

## Was Largely Attended.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katharine Jacobs, held last Thursday morning, was one of the largest ever seen in Stevens Point, the funeral procession being nearly a mile in length. Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Stephen's church by Rev. W. J. Rice, with Rev. M. H. Clifford, of Appleton, as deacon; Rev. J. A. Bourgmeier, of Custer, as sub-deacon, and Rev. W. A. Goebel, of Ripon, as master of ceremonies. Ladies' Aid and Altar Societies marched from the house to the church, and the Eintrachts Verein followed the remains to the cemetery, closing the services at the grave with a hymn.

Among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral was Mrs. Chas. Lauer and Mrs. Andrew Lauer, of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Malone, of Knowlton. Others who came the first of the week remained in the city and scores of relatives and friends were in attendance from the towns of Sharon, Stockton, Amherst and Carson, all coming to pay their last respects to one whom they all had esteemed for years.

## THE JULY MEETING

Of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin to be held in Stevens Point.—The Local Committee Preparing for the Event.

One hundred and sixty-four branches of the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin will be represented at the coming biennial convention in this city, to commence on Tuesday morning, July 21st. The session will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning, followed by Solemn High Mass at St. Stephen's church, in which Archbishop Katzer and Bishops Messmer and Schwabach may take part. The balance of the day will be devoted to business of the organization, much of which will be transacted by numerous committees, and in the evening a banquet will be given at Rink Opera House to visiting and resident Knights and their ladies. The Amphion band will accompany the procession to and from the church in the morning, and will furnish orchestra music at the church services and also at the banquet. Toasts will be responded to by a number of fluent speakers, vocal selections will be rendered by home talent, and the event will no doubt prove worthy of the city and her visitors. The general committee on arrangements are now at work, and various sub-committees will be appointed in a few days. The state secretary, John M. Cullahan, of Neenah, writes that the coming session will probably be a short one, and the state council may not be in session over two days.

## THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL

Commencement of the Stevens Point Free High School.—A Large Class and Interesting Exercises.

When the curtain had risen at Grand Opera House, a few minutes after ten o'clock, last Friday forenoon, Rev. B. B. Schlung, of the German M. E. church, invoked the Divine blessing upon the twenty-five young men and women graduates of our High School who occupied the stage, as well as upon the teachers and all our public institutions of learning. The Imperial Quartette, of Chicago, consisting of Jas. Swift, J. F. Bird, Burt. M. Rice and J. D. Schock, then rendered a selection, which was heartily received, as were the several selections they gave thereafter.

Miss Gretta Collins, to whom had been assigned the honor of delivering the salutatory, welcomed the friends, citizens, teachers and members of the school board who had gathered to listen to the exercises, assuring them that their presence denotes in language stronger than words the interest taken in education. After four years of labor in the High School, surrounded by pleasant associations, they had at last reached an important point along the road of life. She hoped the judgment of the audience would be mild and considerate, as all who appeared before them were young and inexperienced. Miss Collins then followed with an oration on "Saratoga, in which she spoke of that memorable battle in 1777, with the English forces in command of Burgoyne and the Americans in charge of Gates, the latter coming forth victorious, followed soon thereafter by the English surrendering with nearly 6,000 men, and what the result might have been if the foreigners had won.

Archie McPhail, in a clear, ringing voice, delivered an oration on "Daniel Webster," commencing with his school days, his successes and failures, and during which time and for years thereafter he was most retiring and timid, with a decided distaste for appearing in public. Thereafter he became a great orator, however. Three times he sought the presidential chair, and three times was defeated. His work in congress was especially noted, and his great speech of two days, in 1830, with Mr. Hayne, of South Carolina, on the right of nullification, was one of the master pieces of the English language.

Miss Genevieve McDill's recitation, "Money Musk," was as artistically presented as it was pleasing, the sweet strains of the violin being heard from behind the scenes, and her gestures and movements were as graceful as her delivery was clear and distinct.

Frank Pierce was the next speaker, his oration being entitled, "Duties of an American Citizen." He said that it was the duty of every citizen to attend the political caucuses of his party, as there may be laid the foundation for pure politics. Public sentiment is against boodling, as it is against impurity at the ballot box, and he closed with an appeal to the people to see that good men are placed in office.

Miss Winnifred Lamb described Savonarola as the most powerful preacher in all Italy, one who said what he believed. His eloquence was most impassioned, and he aroused the people from the life of sin into which they had been led by bad princes. The people were given a constitution through his efforts. He died as he lived, fighting for the sake of truth alone.

Next followed three orations on a general topic, "The Monroe Doctrine." Nellie Lamoreux explained the causes that led to its promulgation, Alwyn Martin showed what was its original significance, and Thos. Humphrey spoke of what our modern statesmen would have it mean. The orations were all nicely constructed and well delivered.

Another general topic, "Science," was next on the program. Wm. O'Connor gave a general view of its progress during the past 50 years. It was not until 1866 that the first transatlantic cable was laid, and since then the wheel of science has revolved more rapidly than in all time before. Wm. Scribner spoke of the use of the microscope, and said that in physiology of man it was very indispensable. Robt. Porter spoke upon electricity and Mira Congdon upon X rays, both treating these branches of science very completely and setting forth many historical facts of interest.

Miss Mabel Moore, teacher of music in our schools, began part second of the program with a violin solo. An even dozen young lady graduates followed with essays on Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," one of the poet's greatest volumes, and which was published in 1859. Those who discussed various topics were Callie Shafer, Claudia Booth, Maude Hungerford, Matie Patch, Esther Bradford, Anna Collins, Rose Murray, Palma Boreson, Grace Gilbertson, Emily Spalenka, Bessie Jackson and

Kate Baker. There is no lack of gushing love and romance in the Idylls, and the various situations and tales were nicely portrayed.

The valedictory addresses were delivered by Alice Leahy. She thanked the people for the interest they had always shown in the cause of education; for our fine school buildings, which are a credit to our city and are liberally supported, that the present and future generations may be given the necessary acquired foundation to be better prepared for life's battles. A gentle reminder that it was time to remove the voting booth from the High School grounds was given "the powers that be." A fitting farewell was extended to classmates, juniors and teachers, the latter for their kindness at all times, generosity without limit and self-sacrificing dispositions. She trusted that her classmates would endeavor to do right at all times, without regard to the surroundings. The desire for gold, she said, often leaves one a burden to family, a curse to his country, and despised by those whom he thinks are his friends. By persevering in the right you will conquer.

Supt. H. A. Simonds presented diplomas to the graduates with a few timely words of advice, warning them to beware of the voice of the siren, persuading them to rest awhile, lest they should relax into mental slumber. There is room at the top, he said, and it can be occupied by climbing thither. He concluded his remarks as follows, after which the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Schlung: "You have only the best wishes of your teachers and many friends. I bid you God speed and express the hope which is strong with me to-day that you will not seek the easy things of life. Seek that which is worthy your most earnest effort, and may the Father of us all place upon the head of each of you the laurel wreath of triumph."

## Picnic at McDill.

The German Evangelical church will have a picnic on the 28th of June at the Lutz park at McDill. Refreshments will be served and several games will take place. Three teams will be engaged to take people from the South Side.

## The Bloomers Coming.

Don't fail to see the big game of base ball at Woodland park ball grounds, next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock sharp. Boston Bloomer girls vs. Stevens Point. A grand bicycle parade at 1:30 sharp, in which the female aggregation will take part. They come to Stevens Point in a \$10,000 private palace car. See them play ball. Admission, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

## All Aboard for Wausau.

It is now estimated that fully five hundred people will visit Wausau next Sunday, going up on the special train chartered by the Eintrachts Verein. Sunday is the last day of the Northern Wisconsin Saengerfest, and an exceptionally fine program and rare musical treat is in store for those who attend. The special will leave the Clark street depot at 7:15 sharp, and the South Side depot at 7:30, reaching Wausau at 9:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.25. If you wish to pass a pleasant day visiting with our northern neighbors and partake of Wausau hospitality, be on hand at the time above mentioned.

## On The Road to Waupun.

Fred. Damrau, a young man of about 24 years, occupies a cell in the Portage county jail. Someone entered the hardware store of E. W. Czeskleba, at Amherst, last Saturday night, and stole two revolvers, two pocket knives, several boxes of cartridges and other things unknown, the whole valued at \$25.00. Damrau was arrested for the offense, pleaded guilty before Justice Murat, at Amherst, and was committed to the county jail, pending his appearance before the circuit court. He has already asked to be brought before Judge Webb and receive his sentence, which will be from one to five years at Waupun.

## Tried to Wreck a Train.

Those who came from points north on the Central, last Friday morning, gave an account of an attempt at train wrecking, the night before, between Abbotford and Colby. A charge of dynamite was placed in some manner beneath the ties, and as the limited passenger coming south passed over them it exploded. The locomotive was lifted several feet, but settled back on the rails and the entire train passed over in safety. A hole fully fifteen feet square and two or three feet deep was blown out of the earth, and the rails were badly twisted. The train was running at its usual high rate of speed, and this no doubt averted a disaster. The section crew were notified and repaired the damage before the arrival of other trains. A gang of thieves had been operating at Abbotford the night previous, and the attempted wrecking is supposed to be their work.

## Married in Milwaukee.

Leo Wiesner, of this city, and Miss Fannie Beunish, of Milwaukee, were married by Rabbi Carro, at the home of the bride, 410 Seventh street, last Sunday, and Leo and wife arrived here Tuesday morning. The groom has lived in Stevens Point for a number of years, being engaged in the horse business. The bride is an excellent young lady, and Leo has made no mistake in his selection. The young couple will commence house-keeping at once, having rented one of the Prentice residences on Church street.

## Opening of the Park.

There was a large attendance at Woodland Park, last Thursday evening, when that resort was informally opened by Manager Ennor. The grounds were lighted by numerous torches; several refreshment stands satisfied the thirst of the crowd, but owing to the coolness of the evening the thirst was not as great as it might otherwise have been. Nearly one hundred boys made unsuccessful attempts to climb the greased pole, and thereafter joined in the other sports. The Amphions furnished music during the evening, and all present seemed to be glad that they came.

## Concert by the Imperials.

The entertainment given by the Imperial Quartette, of Chicago, under the auspices of the graduating class of our High School, last Friday evening, was listened to by a large audience, every seat in the Grand Opera House being occupied. The Imperials were assisted by Prof. Barnes, an elocutionist of exceptional ability, and he gave good satisfaction. Two of the quartette had visited Stevens Point on three or four occasions in the past, one had been here once, but this was the first visit of the first tenor, Jas. Swift. Their selections were too light to please the entire audience, and they would have given much better satisfaction had the program contained more classical music.

The receipts of the concert were about \$250, and after paying the Chicago talent the sum of \$185 and meeting other expenses, the class will have about \$25 left. This sum has been deposited as the first of a fund with which to purchase a piano for the High School.

## THIRTY-EIGHT LICENSES

Are Granted for Retailing Malt and Spirituous Liquors, and Six Pharmacists' Permits.

The council held an adjourned meeting on Monday evening, Mayor Barker presiding, and the following aldermen in their seats: Brill, Piffner, Malne, Gross, Kielszewski, Rogers, McGreehy and Jackson. Ald. Krohn appeared later and took his seat.

The following applications for license were read: Louis Wiesner & Co., Ernest Lampe, John Lutz, W. F. Berendt, Jno. Martini, J. H. Moditt & Co., King & Firkus, August Timm, Peck & Albranz, John Kubisak & Co., Anton Lorbecki, Conway & McCarr, Martin Moylan, Mike Cassidy, August Bischoff, Geo. Hebard, N. Jacobs, Anton Kolinski, Frank Michalski & Co., Ole Berg, Gusman & Somers, N. Ossowski, Wm. Zimmer, P. H. Cashin, John O'Kray, John A. Nowak, John Szaranski, Jacob Molan, Geo. Oertel, M. G. Miller, T. C. Voigt, Adam Adams, Bresnahan & Moe, A. Sturtevant, J. F. Werachowski, Fred. Hoffman, Mat. Yager, M. C. Coon. For druggists' permits: W. F. Atwell, R. H. Mieding, Taylor Bros., Chas. H. Smith, J. R. Congdon, John Cadman.

The committee on license, Ald. Piffner and Rogers, recommended that all applications be granted, but the report was lost by the following vote: Ayes, Piffner, Gross, Rogers; noes, Brill, Malne, Kielszewski, McGreehy and Jackson.

A motion to grant all licenses except that of Adam Adams was carried by a unanimous vote.

Ald. Brill introduced a resolution including Park street, (formerly South Division) between Strong's avenue and Division street, in the list of thoroughfares to be macadamized. The mayor stated that the Central company had been asked to allow the city to connect with their sewerage system, for surface drainage, in that neighborhood, the city to grant them the privilege of using its water for flushing purposes whenever desired. The resolution was thereupon adopted.

Ald. Brill made a motion censuring the School Board treasurer for not turning over school money to the Citizens bank, where it would be drawing interest, in accordance with the action of said Board, some weeks since, and the motion was made a part of the council record.

The clerk was authorized to advertise in four city papers, for granite for street macadam purposes, the same to be delivered next winter. The mayor and clerk were upon motion instructed to draw an order for \$100 in favor of Louis Wiesner & Co., in payment of a horse secured in a trade.

## ELECT FIVE DELEGATES

To the Democratic State Convention, to be Held at Milwaukee Next Week.

The Democratic county convention, to choose delegates to the state convention, to be held at Milwaukee next Tuesday, was held at the court house last Saturday afternoon. The convention was called to order by John J. Slutts. Owen Clark was elected as chairman of the meeting, and John Een secretary. E. D. Glennon, N. Gross and P. H. Cashin were appointed as a committee on credentials, and the following delegates were declared entitled to votes in the convention:

Amherst, John Een; Buena Vista, Herbert Wilcox; Carson, Walter Campbell; Hull, Cris. Marchell, John King, August Walkush; Sharon, Mike Mersch, John Nornberg, Alex. Kluck, N. Elden-Mitschen; Stevens Point, Theo. Rutta; Stockton, A. F. Lombard, J. Doane, A. Skaltzke; City, 1st ward, E. D. Glennon; 2d ward, Owen Clark, A. P. Een; 3d ward, N. Gross; 4th ward, Martin Kielszewski, J. N. Gurnowicz, Frank Szaranski; 5th ward, P. H. Cashin; 6th ward A. H. Krohn.

Upon motion M. Wadleigh, B. B. Park, N. Gross, M. Mersch and August Walkush were elected by acclamation to represent Portage county at the state convention. The delegates were given power of substitution.

Andrew P. Een introduced the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

WHEREAS, We believe that Portage county is rightfully entitled to the honor of having one of its representative Democrats chosen as a delegate to represent the 8th congressional district in the Democratic National convention, to be held at Chicago on the 7th of July next;

Resolved, Therefore, that the delegates chosen by this convention to represent Portage county in the Democratic State convention, to be held at Milwaukee on the 23d inst., be and hereby are instructed to use all honorable means to secure the selection of John H. Brennan as such delegate.

## Badges Have Arrived.

The druggists have already received their badges, and they are decidedly neat. The badges will be sold to our citizens at \$1.00 each, and will entitle the wearer to all privileges during the convention, including entertainments, games, etc. In this manner the local druggists hope to secure financial assistance in defraying expenses, and as the outlay will be large, they should be liberally assisted. These badges are now on sale at all drug stores in the city.

## Alumni to Organize.

Some thirty members of the alumni of our High School met at the court house, last Monday evening, in accordance with the announcement previously made. F. W. Leahy acted as temporary chairman, and Miss Nettie Bandow as temporary secretary. The sentiment of those present was unanimous in favor of forming an association, but the attendance being so small, especially as to young men, it was decided to adjourn until next Friday evening, at the same place, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

## Again Behind the Bars.

Edward Finhaber, who was fined a couple of weeks ago for using abusive language, is again in trouble. After the fine was imposed, Finhaber was allowed to go on payment of part of the amount and agreeing to pay the balance. Last Sunday night he entered the home of his wife, on Franklin street, and struck and clocked her. The couple had not lived together for several months, and two weeks ago the wife applied for a divorce. Monday afternoon Finhaber was placed behind the bars, in default of the unpaid fine, and after he serves his time he will again be arrested on the charge of assault and battery.

## He Walked Home.

L. R. Anderson met with a peculiar mishap, last Thursday evening, since which time his bicycle has been in the repair shop. He was riding along Main street, opposite J. O. Johnson's residence, when a large dog came yelping along the highway, closely followed by a much smaller animal, the latter dog making frantic efforts to get "just one bite" at the big one. Louie's wheel didn't cover but a small portion of the road and there was apparently enough room on either side for a whole canine factory to pass, nevertheless the big cur was so intent on getting a safe distance from his adversary that he ran with full force into L. R.'s front wheel, smashing the wooden rim, knocking out several spokes and badly bending others. It will cost several dollars to repair the damage.





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### STATE CONVENTION.

Headquarters Democratic State Central Committee, Milwaukee, Wis., May 20, 1906.—At a meeting of the state central committee held in this city on May 12, 1906, the chairman was instructed to give notice that the convention of delegates of the Democratic party of the state of Wisconsin will be held in the city of Milwaukee, on the 22d day of June, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the national convention.  
The apportionment is one delegate for every 500 Democratic votes or major fraction thereof, cast for presidential electors at the last national election, and portable county is entitled to 5. G. E. W. PECK, Chairman.  
C. J. NOEL, Secretary.

### DATES TO REMEMBER.

June 18—Old Settlers' picnic.  
June 19—Commencement Exercises Stevens Point Normal.  
June 21—Eintracht Excursion.  
July 21, 22, 23—State Convention Catholic Knights of Wisconsin.  
August 11, 12, 13—State Druggists' Convention.  
Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 3, 4—Wisconsin Conference, M. E. Church.

### THE CLOSING EXERCISES.

The Boys and Girls of Our Public and Private Schools, as Well as the Teachers, Out for the Vacation.

The three thousand or more pupils who attended our public and parochial schools, are now enjoying the mid-summer vacation of over two and one-half months. In the public schools the exercises came to a close on Thursday, and in the three parochial schools of the city, St. Stephen's, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's, the usual recitations were held until Friday afternoon.

At the High School, class day exercises were held for the first time, and they proved decidedly interesting and entertaining, so much so that the large number of visitors will be anxious to have them repeated in '07. The assembly room was decorated in blue and gold, the class colors, and the class flower, the forget-me-not, was conspicuous. The class motto, "Perseverando Vincas," was neatly printed in large letters on the stage. The exercises were opened with a short address by Robert Porter, president of the class, after which Miss Greta Collins executed a piano solo. The class history, by Miss Kate Baker, was interesting, and many of the amusing occurrences during the past four years were touched upon. Miss Anna Collins and Wm. Scribner rendered a vocal duet very nicely.

The address of Archie McPhail to the Juniors, was replete with brotherly advice, and it carefully followed during the coming school year, the results will be many fold. Miss Genevieve McPhail delivered an original and finely worded class poem, in which the regrets of herself and fellow classmates were expressed to teachers and pupils that their studies in this school were now over, and urging a hearty preparation for renewed work along the broader field before them.

Wm. Scribner's address to the teachers expressed thanks of the class for the unremitting efforts that had been made at all times and under all circumstances in behalf of its members, after which Miss Emily Spalenka rendered a vocal solo in a charming manner.

The class prophesy by Miss Bessie Jackson, kept the audience in laughter from its commencement to finish. Happy homes were prophesied for most of the young ladies, while some of them were destined to be old maids, and one or two of the boys were consigned to the fate of single blessedness. Most of the classmates, of course, have a most brilliant future. A class song then closed the exercises.

### Excursion Rides on the River.

The "Island City" pleasure steamer is now ready to leave the Clark street dock, for points up the river, and is prepared to carry parties of forty-five persons or less. For terms and further particulars call upon Jas. Rice, owner, 217 Clark street. jnc3tf

"The McKinley Two Step March" has become immensely popular and is a great favorite with piano and organ players. Sample copy, with elegant picture title of Maj. Wm. McKinley, mailed upon receipt of 20 cts. Published by the Thompson Music Co., 231 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

### THE SOUTH SIDE.

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance.

—E. Schullhof and wife are spending a few days with relatives at Waukegan.

—John Lounou's engine, No. 202, is out of the round house, after undergoing repairs.

—S. B. Carpenter spent a part of last week at Oshkosh, attending the reunion of the 14th Wis. regiment.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, of Waukegan, are in the city visiting with their sons, C. O. and H. H. Young.

—Will. Seeger, of Ashland, has been spending a few days in Stevens Point, visiting his brother, L. J. Seeger, one of the Central train dispatchers.

—Fred Hodson, the milkman, had a runaway, Saturday evening. Milk and cans were scattered promiscuously, and the horse was slightly injured.

—A ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans will be organized at Glover's Hall, next Tuesday evening. Last evening was the time set, but an adjournment was taken for one week.

—Miss Celia Clark returned from Mellen, last Thursday, where she has been teaching school for the past nine months. Mrs. P. Duane and two children accompanied her here, remaining until this morning.

—Rev. H. B. Schlung spent last evening at Milladore, where he held services. Next week Mr. Schlung and family will go to Irillion to attend the German M. E. camp meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cornack and daughter, Miss Helen, left for Saratoga, New York, last Saturday evening, to attend the Master Car Builders' annual convention. They will be gone a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. W. C. Dallas and three children, of St. Paul, are visiting Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, on Church street. Mrs. Dallas formerly lived in Stevens Point, her husband holding the position of round house foreman for the Central.

—Mrs. Mary Barwick, a resident of the South Side, who has been a city charge for a number of years, caused by the desertion of her husband, Anton Barwick, took her two children to the Orphans' Home, at Green Bay, on Monday.

—John McPhail, who has been employed in the shops at South Milwaukee for the past couple of years, spent the latter part of the week at his home in this city, coming up to be present at the graduating exercises, his son, Archie, being one of the graduates.

—W. P. Anderson, of Milwaukee, spent Sunday in this city, coming up to witness the baptism of his baby daughter, Francis Rowena, which rite was conferred by Rev. Weller at the Episcopal church. Mrs. Anderson has been visiting at L. E. Pay's for the past week.

—Miss Ida Prochnow, while handling a bunch of bananas at the restaurant of Henry Prochnow, on the South Side, was bitten by a tarantula, last Monday, making two wounds. The wounds were cauterized by Dr. Wheel, who was called as quickly as possible, and thereafter the swelling which had shown itself in the hand and arm, entirely disappeared. No serious results will follow.

—Mrs. L. Bedell died at her home, 533 Dixon street, last Sunday evening, after a protracted illness with consumption, but was confined to her bed only a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Bedell had resided here for about one year, the husband being engaged in organ repairing. No children are left. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. B. Schlung officiating, with interment in the Episcopal cemetery. The deceased lady was born at Arlington, Vt., Nov. 5th, 1861. She came here from Loyal, Wis., last October, where she was an active church worker. Besides the husband, a mother and one brother are left.

### GOING TO CELEBRATE.

The Fair Association Directors Will Endeavor to Have a Celebration on July 4th.—Other Business Transacted.

The Board of Directors of the Great District Fair Association held a meeting at the council chamber, Monday afternoon. A communication from M. Clifford, resigning as president and director of the association, as his business will not permit of his giving the position the time required, was read and accepted after a short deliberation. Upon motion J. P. Rothman was elected to fill the unexpired term. S. E. Karner was elected as a director in place of M. Clifford, resigned. John Finch was then chosen as first vice president and F. E. Bosworth second vice president.

The matter of having a celebration in Stevens Point on the 4th of July, was discussed at length. Several good horse races, including trotting, pacing, running and bicycle contests, had been advertised at the fair grounds in the afternoon, but to bring a crowd from abroad there must be other attractions, including a display of fireworks in the evening. Mayor Barker, E. D. Glennon, F. E. Bosworth and Arthur Benham were appointed as a committee to solicit and collect funds. If they meet with proper and liberal encouragement, our city will be able to invite their friends from abroad to come and celebrate with us. J. P. Rothman and Geo. E. Oster were selected to look after the purchase of fireworks.

It was further decided to have a regular fair and race meeting here during the last week in August, offering premiums and purses as heretofore, and preparations for the event will be commenced at once.

### THE M. W. A. PICNIC.

Modern Woodmen of America and Their Ladies Spend a Pleasant Day at Grant's Grove.

Last Friday, June 12th, was the day set for the second annual picnic given by the Central Wisconsin Picnic Association of the Woodmen of America, but on account of a heavy rain at an early hour that morning, less than half the number expected from our neighboring towns and cities put in an appearance. A cold, disagreeable wind blew nearly all forenoon, and the day promised to be anything but an ideal one for picnic purposes. This also kept many people at home, but notwithstanding these great drawbacks, fully five hundred people arrived on the morning trains or drove to the city, and we believe all enjoyed the day's outing. Special trains were run on the Central road from Greenwood and Waupaca, both arriving here shortly after 10 o'clock, and through the kindness of the railroad officials, the cars were run to the foot of Main street. Bands were present from Plainfield and Greenwood, which, together with our Amphions, furnished an abundance of music. After the visitors had arrived, a line was formed and all marched to Grant's grove, opposite the water works, where dinner was eaten and the afternoon spent in listening to music and speeches and witnessing contests of various kinds. At 1:30 o'clock Ald. S. E. Karner made an address of welcome in behalf of Mayor Barker, who was unable to be present. T. B. Fryar, president of the picnic association, A. J. Smith and P. N. Peterson, of Amherst, also spoke, the latter gentleman not being on the program for a speech, but being called upon to make some very timely remarks. Nearly all present then adjourned to the open field, where two hours of real enjoyment were had, watching the sports. Following is a list of the winners and prizes received:

Foot race, 75 yds.—Frank Pierce first, box cigars; C. King second, bear pipe.  
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Fat man's race, 50 yds.—Walt Beach first, 50 lbs. patent flour; W. J. Smith second, bottle wine.  
Ladies' race, 75 yds.—Miss Eastman first, butter dish; Miss Robinson second, year's subscription to Ladies' Home Journal.  
Hopping race 50 yds.—A. Krembs, Jr., first, rocking chair; Frank Pierce second, box cigars.

Ladies' ball throwing—Bertha Parker first, set silver knives and forks; Dora Blaisdell second, gold belt.  
Boys' race—Forest Bourn first, base ball; Daley Jacobson second, silver napkin ring.  
Girls' race—Johannah Mateski first, statuette; Manie Tiese second, vase; Bertha Parker third, belt.  
Barrel race—Carl Decker first, bunch bananas; Frank Shaurlette second, lamp.

Broad jump—Louis Mase first, box cherries; Willie Young second, smoking set. Jump, 13 feet.  
BUSINESS MEETING.  
Shortly after reaching the picnic grounds a business meeting of the association was called, when by a vote of 9 to 7 Marshfield was fixed upon as the place for holding the annual outing, Waupaca receiving the lesser number of votes. Oshkosh also desired to have the meeting held in their city next year. A ballot being taken for president of the association, J. W. Stroepe received 17 votes, scattering 2. W. W. Bakens, another Stevens Point, was elected secretary for the ensuing year. It was moved and carried that the Marshfield camp fix date for next picnic, and a vote of thanks was extended the retiring officers.

### NOTES.

G. K. Mansur was appointed a committee to pick out the best looking lady at the picnic over fifty years of age, to whom a valuable prize would be given. Mr. Mansur considered the task an easy one, but after gazing on nearly three hundred beautiful ladies, none of whom would acknowledge that they had yet reached the 50th milestone, he gave up the job in despair.

The parade in the evening was a success in every way, three bands and between 200 and 300 Woodmen being in line. Nearly fifty bicyclists also joined the procession, several of the wheels being appropriately decorated. Miss Edith Frost was awarded a lady's work box for having the best decorated ladies' wheel, and Harry Cartmell secured the gentlemen's prize, a Waupaca lamp.

The Waupaca Woodmen were quite disappointed in not being able to secure the next meeting for their city, but as these gatherings will undoubtedly be held annually for many years to come, it will be only necessary for our southern neighbors to bide their time.

The following cities and towns were represented at the business meeting, Thursday noon: Stevens Point, Marshfield, Waupaca, Plainfield, Plover, Centralia, Oshkosh, Rhineland, Weyauwega, Loyal, Pittsville, Granton, Greenwood, Lindsey, Amherst and Mosinee. One or more members of camps at Wausau, Royalton, Iola and Junction City were also present in the afternoon.

It is estimated that nearly 125 came up from Plover, Amherst sent about 40, Waupaca 30, Greenwood 90, Marshfield 124, Loyal 10, Plainfield 40. The other towns had smaller

### delegations.

The dance in the evening was largely attended, music being furnished by the Amphions, and an excellent time was had.

### Public School Teachers.

Forest Grant will spend a portion of the vacation at the Waupaca lakes. Gavin Campbell left for his trip abroad, last Saturday morning, to be away about three months.

Miss Bessie McNeil left for Chicago, yesterday, where she will join an art and sketching party on a trip through the White Mountains.

Misses Nettie Bandow and Eunice Copps may go to Buffalo in July to attend the national convention of teachers, but have not yet fully decided.

Miss Kate Dignum left for Chicago, on Saturday, to visit with her sister, Miss Jennie, and to consult a specialist for throat trouble, from which she is suffering.

Miss Ethel Roberts will spend a few days in attendance at an Epworth League meeting at Clintonville, and Miss Agnes Rait expects to visit for some time at Sheboygan.

Prof. Simonds will devote a portion of the summer to rusticiating, and in September will be able to tell the pupils what he knows about fishing for trout and hunting for squirrels.

Miss Hattie Wheel, one of our excellent teachers during the past year, left for Boston, Monday morning, and after a short stay there will go to her home at Hill, N. H. Miss Wheel expects to teach in the east next year.

Miss Benham expects to spend most of the summer at Cambridge, Mass., in attendance at the summer school. She will return here in September, unless a better opening is offered at Indianapolis.

Misses Katherine Dunn has gone to Merrill, Miss Bessie Wetmore to Allegan, Mich., the Misses Emma and Cybell Kurz to Ripon, Miss Alva Holford to Bloomington, Wis., Miss Alda Shimer to Brooklyn, Iowa, and Miss Mabel Moore to Ironwood.

Prof. J. P. Drake, teacher of science in our High School, is now on his way to the east, having left this morning. Mr. Drake will spend a few days at Middleton, Conn., after which he intends to devote about six weeks to botany and biology at the summer school at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I., and while there will make a collection of sea life, to be preserved in alcohol, and which he will bring back for use in our High School. Before returning Mr. Drake will also visit at his old home, Bristol, N. H.

### Receive Many Friends.

A great many friends of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Cate attended a reception at their home, on Ellis street, last Thursday afternoon and evening, and others who were unable to do so sent their regrets. In the afternoon the guests were received by Mrs. Cate and her two daughters, Mrs. Cronyn and Miss Ruth, while Mrs. R. D. Root, Mrs. Brennan and Miss Park served iced punch and coffee. Mrs. McGlavin had charge of the dining room and Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Atwell assisted in entertaining. Misses Nelson and Cate served refreshments, and Anna Cate and Mabel Kirwan were the ushers. In the evening the guests were received by Judge and Mrs. Cate, Dr. and Mrs. Cronyn and Miss Ruth Cate. Miss Georgia Boyington had charge of the dining room, and Mrs. M. A. Haddock and Miss Catlin poured coffee. Misses Nellie Lamoreux and Winifred Lamb served punch. Mrs. Burr and Miss Park assisted in entertaining. Misses Mira Congdon, Day Scott, Vina Forsyth and Georgia Cate served refreshments. Misses Grace Corcoran and Florence Curran received at the door and Garth Cate ushered. Music was furnished by the Imperial Orchestra.

### Daylight Robbery.

H. H. V. Chapman mourns the loss of a silver watch, several old and rare coins and a revolver, these articles being taken from his home on Division street, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Chapman left the house at about half past three o'clock and returned at 5, but in the meantime a tramp opened the woodshed door by cutting or breaking the rope with which it was fastened and easily gained access to other parts of the residence. The watch was lying on a bureau in their bedroom, as was also a diamond pin belonging to Mr. Chapman, but the thief was evidently not partial to the "sparkle" and did not take it. The coins were abstracted from one of the bureau drawers and in this same drawer was Mrs. Chapman's purse, containing several dollars in currency, which the fellow overlooked. The watch was worth about \$18, while the coins were valued at \$20 to \$25. In the collection was a Spanish silver dollar coined in 1656 and a United States dollar of 1799, besides a number of very ancient copper pieces. It is known positively that the robbery was committed by a tramp, as the fellow was seen at Junction City the following day, wearing the watch and chain and he also exhibited a number of the coins. Parties who saw him there did not know of the house breaking and supposed he came by the articles lawfully. He was last seen going through New Richmond, on the "blind baggage" of a Central train, evidently bound for St. Paul or Minneapolis.

### Sale of Stamped Linens.

Glover & Hanover will have a sale of stamped linens all of next week, at and below cost. All are desirable designs. Instructions free on started pieces.

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## SHOES.

The highest appreciation is expressed by purchasers of my new styles of Shoes, which I am receiving almost daily from the factories. Conspicuous for elegance of shape and beauty of color are the tans and coffer colors, which are an Absolute Novelty, and suitable to all kinds of dress for ladies, misses and children.

Inspection invited.

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**The Gazette.**

**OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1896.

—Chas. Vaillencourt has been visiting at Chippewa Falls for a few days.

—B. B. Park is trying a case before the circuit court at Grand Rapids, today.

—A house in firstclass condition, and two lots, for sale. Call at 111 Jefferson street. tf

—For sale, a good house and lot on Elk street. Enquire of J. C. Campbell, 108 public square. 3

—Mrs. John Stumpf and son, Albert and Mrs. G. N. Doty are camping at the Waupaca chain of lakes.

—Judge Cate left for Ashland, yesterday morning, to transact legal business there for a few days.

—Dry, are you? Then try the healthful, cooling phosphate drinks at French, Campbell & Co.'s

—Now is the time to get bargains in fine shoes, ladies and gents, at way down prices. J. M. QUINN.

—Miss Mamie Collins is at home from Glidden, where she has been teaching school during the past nine months.

—Geo. VanBuskirk and Nels Reton were among the Stevens Pointers who rode to Waupaca on their wheels, last Sunday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gross left for their home at Wausau, Monday morning, after spending the previous week in the city.

—A. V. Fetter does all kinds of wiring, including electric light, electric bell, etc. Call upon W. L. Bronson for particulars. tf

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putney, nee Dollie Martin, of Appleton, arrived in the city last week to visit with her brother, C. F. Martin.

—An invitation to attend the forty-third annual commencement of the University of Wisconsin, from June 21 to 24, is acknowledged.

—O. G. Loberg will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., as a delegate at large from Wisconsin to the national convention of letter carriers.

—The North Side Lumber Co. is headquarters for all kinds of builders' material, and customers can be accommodated on short notice.

—The Hagemester Brewing Co.'s "Favorite" beer is put up in pints and quarts. Guaranteed pure and unadulterated. Telephone 64. tf

—Miss Genevieve McDill started for Galesburg, Ill., on Monday, at which place and Lake Geneva, Wis., she will pass the summer vacation with relatives.

—Good pasture for stock, with spring water, 15 minutes walk from public square. Terms reasonable. Enquire of Fred. Hodsdon, the milkman. a29tf

—Wm. Fehely returned from the Pike Lake summer resort, near Fifield, the first of the week, after a pleasant visit. His brother, Jas. E., owns a fine hotel there.

—Buyers of flour can save 75 cents per barrel by purchasing the celebrated Rosebud, manufactured by the Jackson Milling Co., instead of buying flour made elsewhere. tf

—A full line of lumber of all kinds, as well as timber, lath, shingles, etc., can be found at the North Side Lumber Co. yard. They are making a specialty of the retail trade.

—The dancing pavilion will be opened to the public, Thursday evening, at Woodland Park, and the Amphion orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

—On account of the building being sold, I am compelled to close out my entire stock of clothing, and at half price. Those wishing bargains should call at once. J. M. QUINN, 121 N. Second street. w2

—Wm. F. Schafer, of Rhinelander, accompanied by his little son and nephew, spent several days in the city, previous to Monday morning, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer, on the North Side.

—The cases against several of the butchers of this city, for selling fish out of season, and which had been adjourned from time to time, was brought up in Justice Carpenter's court, last Monday. They were again adjourned to July 15th.

—Joel Stevens, a former Stevens Pointer, but who has been making Plainfield his home during the past few years, accompanied the delegation from that city, last Friday, and called upon THE GAZETTE long enough to renew old acquaintances.

—Ice cream in quantity at The Bazaar, 403 Main street.

—Mrs. A. E. Neuman, of Wausau, is a guest at the home of Dr. Houlehan.

—Call for the Hagemester Brewing Co.'s beer. Sold by all firstclass dealers. tf

—Miss Rose Shields, of Appleton, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Brennan.

—When wanting upholstering done call upon John Peickert's Sons, 145 Main street. tf

—R. B. Johnson visited his old home at Black River Falls, Saturday and Sunday.

—Miss Wiedenfeld, of New Richmond, has been visiting with Miss Sara Kohorn.

—When wanting wall paper, paints, oils or brushes, call upon Ira L. Eldredge, 812 Ellis street.

—All kinds of cements, plaster paris, sewer pipe in all sizes, and well curbing, sold at Langenberg's. w4

—Chas. Conlisk, a former Stevens Pointer, but now of Chicago, arrived in the city last Friday on a short visit.

—A. G. Green, at his meat market, pays the highest cash price for hides and pelts. Call and see him before you sell. n6tf

—Mrs. A. H. Booth and daughters, who have resided in Stevens Point since last September, have returned to their home at Colby.

—Mrs. Gavin Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell left for a visit to Lake Geneva and Chicago, Saturday morning.

—Mrs. Margaret McGregor left for Chicago, last Friday morning, where she will spend some time visiting with her son, Dr. John D. McGregor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Carver, of Colby, spent last week in the city visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. L. M. Carver, on Ellis street.

—Mrs. Jos. Wagner, of Beaver Dam, has been in the city since last Thursday afternoon, visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Carl von Neupert, Jr.

—Soffa & Co., 409 Main street, respectfully ask you to give them a call when wanting fresh fruits and vegetables, confectionery, cigars, etc. Remember location.

—Bald heads, falling hair, dandruff, itching and irritable scalps cured by use of Dietz's Hair Tonic and Scalpoline. Price \$1.00. Barbers give treatments; price 15 cts. tf

—Arthur M. White accompanied the Woodmen from Greenwood to this city, and spent most of the day visiting among old friends. A pleasant call is acknowledged from our old schoolmate.

—The graduating class was entertained at the home of J. R. Congdon, Friday evening, with a tea by Miss Myra, and the Imperial Quartette was present and favored the guests with several numbers.

—Dr. F. A. Norton has been at Waupaca for the past several days, where he is enjoying a rest and at the same time endeavoring to recuperate from the effects of the accident received several weeks ago.

—County Treas. Carl Paff and wife and Mrs. Chas. H. Wegner, of Wausau, spent Friday in the city. They arrived Thursday evening, expecting to reach here in time to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jacobs.

—Geo. Brill returned to his home in this city, last week, after spending the previous four months sawing for the R. Connor Lumber Co., at Auburndale. Their cut amounts to 3,500,000 feet of pine and hardwood lumber.

—Geo. A. Whiting, of Neenah, spent last Wednesday afternoon in the city. He was accompanied by A. N. Strange, of Menasha, Frank A. Levens, of Neenah, and W. H. Miller, of Springfield, Mass., all paper manufacturers.

—Geo. S. Rodd is now basking in the sunshine of his native beach, on English soil, and traversing the scenes of his boyhood, having safely arrived at Southampton, last Friday morning, Mrs. Rodd receiving a telegram that morning.

—It is rumored that a special term of court will be held at Wautoma within a few weeks to try the murder case against Lord and Emory, of Grand Rapids, convicted a couple of years ago on the charge of shooting a neighbor, but who afterwards were granted a new trial.

—A. J. Cunneen is again in the city, after spending five or six weeks in the far west. He visited the pine land section of Northern Minnesota, and also of Red River valley country, which is noted for its productive soil, but the present season has been most unfortunate, crops being drowned out by floods.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. W. ReQua leave for Clintonville, Friday morning, to attend a district session of the Epworth League. Mr. ReQua will preach that day and Mrs. ReQua will make an address Sunday night. They will also be absent from the city nearly all of next week, attending a Chautauqua meeting at Fond du Lac.

—Among the Colbyites who were in the city, last Friday, to attend the High School commencement exercises, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam. J. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Borden and Will. Atwell. The latter, a son of Dr. Atwell and a graduate of the class of '95, is attending a private pharmaceutical school at Colby.

—Langenberg sells plaster. 4

—A top buggy for sale cheap. Enquire at 950 Main street. 2

—When wanting baled hay remember to call upon J. P. Leonard, the grocer.

—Linseed meal for horses, cows, etc., at \$1.25 per hundred, at E. M. Copps & Co.'s, 120 Clark street. tf

—A fresh stock of fruits and vegetables was received by Soffa & Co., yesterday, and are being sold at low prices. 409 Main street.

—The finder of a pocket book containing a small sum of money, lost last Friday, will be rewarded by returning the same to this office.

—County Treasurer Webster announces that all tax certificates sold at the recent sale, are now ready for delivery to the various purchasers.

—H. H. Hartson, editor of the Greenwood Gleaner, was a pleasant caller at this office, last Friday, when in the city to attend the Woodmen picnic.

—Henry Barkowski and Nathan Jacobson returned from their trip to Chicago, last Thursday, where they went to attend the wedding of Henry's sister.

—If you desire a strictly high grade lime, go to Langenberg's for it. You can depend upon getting it fresh at all times. He sells so much that it hasn't got time to get old. w4

—Paris green, in large or small quantities, of the purest and best, can be obtained at the grocery store of J. P. Leonard, corner of Main and George street. Give him a call.

—The Golmar Bros. circus showed to full tents in this city last Saturday afternoon and evening, and gave excellent satisfaction, their performances being pronounced firstclass.

—The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Stephen's church will give a social at the residence of P. Leonard, on Clark street, Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake, 10 cents. All are invited.

—Dan. Altenburg, of Wausau, was in the city last week. Mr. Altenburg is about to engage in the restaurant business at Wausau, and whenever any of our citizens visit that place they will make no mistake in giving Dan. a call.

—There was a diminutive strike among the rag pickers at the Plover Paper Co. mill last Thursday. All were back in their places the next day, however, having quickly learned that they had made a mistake in their hasty action through unwise counsel.

—J. R. Congdon and W. O. Lamoreux rode up to Knowlton on their wheels, last Sunday, and after taking dinner at the home of Anthony Guenther and resting for a time, they came back, making the round trip in about six hours. The roads were found poor in some places.

—The young runaway from Eau Claire, Oscar Strand, was taken back last Wednesday evening by Sheriff Jones, of that county. The boy preferred to remain in jail here, rather than to go back to Eau Claire, but his emphatic protests were in vain.

—Marie Sweeney, the window smasher, made her appearance in Milwaukee the other day, and was immediately recognized by the police. After being detained at central station for a time, she was placed on a train and shipped to Fond du Lac.

—By a notice published elsewhere it will be seen that the meat market firm of John F. Shea & Co. have dissolved partnership, Mr. Shea retiring, and the business will hereafter be carried on by P. F. Mullen. John has not as yet decided on any plans for the future.

—Those who attend the Old Settlers' picnic at Sherman's grove, tomorrow, and come from Amherst Junction or Plover over the Green Bay road, can purchase tickets at the rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. With favorable weather, the attendance will be very large.

—Potato bugs are numerous this season. They seem to know that the crops would be good, even though the acreage might be less than last season. One farmer said, the other day, that every vine was covered as soon as it reached the surface, while bugs were waiting above ground for the vines that had not yet appeared.

—John Beach, of Buena Vista, and Albert Jeffers, of Amherst, attended the soldier's reunion, at Oshkosh, last week. Mr. Beach was chosen as one of the vice presidents. Fond du Lac was chosen as the place for holding the next annual meeting, but Stevens Point came within three votes of tying the successful city in the contest.

—Ald. Philip Werheim, W. R. Chillis and Albert Beltz, of Wausau, spent Thursday in Stevens Point, coming down to inspect the workings of our stone crusher and steam road roller. They were shown about by Mayor Barker, and were pleased with the workings of both machines. The trip was made here at the solicitation of F. E. Pyley, the Kelley roller representative, who sold the machine to our council.

—Rev. E. W. ReQua has received word that the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. church will begin its annual session in this city on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, and continue in daily session until the business is disposed of. The conference proper will meet each morning from 9 to 12, while the afternoons and evenings will be devoted to missionary, Epworth League and other like work. Bishop Walden, of Cincinnati, will preside, and at least 250 ministers are expected to be present.

—W. F. Owen is at Grand Rapids today.

—If you want bargains in groceries, at way down prices, call at the store of J. M. Quinn. w2

—Grand evening picnic at Woodland Park, Thursday evening, June 18th. All invited.

—John Peickert's Sons, opposite the Curran House, are prepared to do upholstering in all its branches. tf

—Now is the time to get your crockery at half price, at the store of J. M. Quinn, 121 N. Second street. w2

—John Kronski and Frank Joulkowski were arrested by Policeman Gelsler, last Saturday evening, for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city, they becoming entangled in a quarrel in a public square saloon. Both were brought before Judge Murat on Monday, and fined, but being unable to pay, Kronski was sent to jail for fifteen days, but later paid his fine.

—Every Saturday afternoon until further notice, (beginning June 13th) the ladies of the Presbyterian church will have a table in the H. D. McCulloch Co. store, where they will offer for sale steamed brown bread, baked beans, cottage cheese, cakes, doughnuts and the like. They will also fill orders sent in beforehand. Orders can be left with Mrs. Buckingham, 432 Main street. tf

—The annual summer race meeting under the auspices of the Oshkosh fair association, occurs June 23 to 26, and will eclipse any meeting of the kind ever held in the State. Over one hundred and fifty horses will compete for the money offered, which amounts to over six thousand dollars. The usual excursion rates are granted, and the event promises the lover of harness racing a red letter occasion.

—Mrs. Alice Foster is now sole proprietor of the restaurant in the Iverson block, Mrs. Geo. Vicker leaving for Park Falls, yesterday, where she will take charge of the Park Falls Paper Co. boarding house at a good salary. Mrs. Foster will continue to serve meals to the hungry at all hours of the day and evening, striving to please all, and hopes that the liberal patronage of the past will not only be kept up, but increased in the future.

—Miss Mary F. McGuire and Mrs. John O'Connor, of Ogema, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Slosson, of Rhinelander, spent two or three days in the city, the last of the week, coming down to be present at the graduating exercises. The ladies are all sisters of Mrs. P. Collins and Mrs. B. F. Bowen, and Mr. Slosson, who is local agent for the Soo road at Rhinelander, attended the M. W. A. picnic as a delegate.

—The Ruder Brewing Co., of Wausau, who have been doing business in Stevens Point since the latter part of February, decided to leave the field. Henry Ruder spent Thursday and Friday in Stevens Point, coming down to settle up matters with their former agent, J. F. Werachowski, and on Friday shipped their horses, wagons and other property to the north. "Nothing ventured, nothing gained," is all right in the experiences of some, but in this instance the loss has been somewhat expensive to the brewers.

—Dr. Vic. J. Johnson, a recent graduate of the Columbus Medical College, but who has been taking a post graduate course in the New York hospitals for the past several months, is in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Johnson, brothers and sister. Dr. Johnson will locate at Sheboygan, and will make a specialty of diseases of the eye, ear and nose, and it is with pleasure that THE GAZETTE recommends him to the people of that city as a young man of sterling worth and ability.

—The Colby Phonograph, in speaking of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., gathering in this city, says: The meeting was a very pleasant one from the fact that the people of Stevens Point made such an effort to entertain the visitors. No city, in the past twelve years, has made the occasion one of so much demonstration as did Stevens Point. Their arches and other decorations were simply superb. The visiting members will long hold in pleasurable remembrance their visit and reception at Stevens Point.

—Fred. J. Carpenter received a letter from F. B. Lamoreux, yesterday, written from Grand Canyon Hotel, Yellowstone Park, last Friday. Mr. Lamoreux reports himself and family as having an elegant time, their private car being stocked with the finest of fruits, etc., etc., and they stopped at none but the very best hotels in the government park. Frank was smoking 3-for-a-dollar cigars and smoking them often. The party expected to reach Helena last Monday, would go from there to Butte, on to Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, and thence to Chicago and home.

—Jas. McInroe, of Walla Walla, Wash., was a Stevens Point visitor last Friday. From 1856 to 1868 Mr. McInroe was a resident of this county, making his home in the town of Belmont. At that time he went west in company with B. L. Sharpstein, and has made Walla Walla his home ever since. He is a Democrat, strongly inclined toward hard money, and while Washington is a silver state, he says the delegation from there will be divided. Chas. B. Sharpstein, a son of B. L., is one of the delegates to the Democratic national convention. Mr. and Mrs. McInroe will spend some time visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kent, in Belmont.

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**How He Distributed Bees at a Missouri Corn Shucking Bee.**

The old soldier with the honest blue eyes and the steel bowed spectacles resting on the tip of his nose drifted into the Broken Shutter and Insulated himself into the conversation of the sports and all nighters.

"Say, any of you fellows ever have a coon for a pet?" was the way he attracted attention to himself.

"Get out," three or four of them cried.

"What are you giving us?"

"That's straight," continued the old man, and his mild blue eyes twinkled merrily.

"I mean a coon—a raccoon. Why, gentlemen, a coon makes one of the finest pets in the world. Of course its teeth are sharp. My coon used to make raids on my neighbors' chicken coops, but for all that he was a good pet. He was as playful as a kitten and as mischievous as a monkey. I used to put a few marbles in a basin of water, and the coon would amuse himself by the hour. And like sweets? Well, you just ought to have seen him. Thought as much of candy as a girl, and as for honey—well, that raccoon would go miles to raid a beehive.

"I was living out in Missouri in those days, and one night the folks at our house gave a shuckin' bee in the barn, and after the corn shuckin' was finished they had a dance—a regular country affair. 'Balance to the right, partners all; birdie in the cage, and all hands around,' you know, fellows; you've all been there."

The old soldier was patting time now, and as he gave out the dance calls in regular country style the boys were at a loss to know just what turn his story would take.

"All the boys and girls of the district were there—girls in those checked dresses and boys in flannel shirt trousers, white at the bottoms and buggy at the knees."

"Well, my coon had been out a-buntin' a hawkeye, and he found one. All the best were to home, and they just lit into Mr. Coon. He remembered then that he had business at home, and back he came to our house just a-dyin' and about a bushel of the busy little bees a-followin' him. He come right into the barn, where the dance was a-goin' on. He jumped around, squallin' with pain and sheddin' about 50 bees a jump."

"Well, that was when the fun commenced. The bees made for the boys and girls, went down the girls' necks and up the boys' trousers. They got on the bald heads of the old folks and seemed to think the hands of the fiddlers were choice things to make into honey. The folks tried to get out of the door, and they jammed up the door. The men swore, and the women screamed with pain, and all the time the coon kept runnin' around sheddin' bees. Well, it ended the dance and killed the coon. I guess, fellows, that was a little bit the liveliest shuckin' bee that there ever was in Missouri."—Washington Post.

**Charing Cross.**

In reading English history you will happen across numerous references to Charing Cross, but the chances are you will wonder if the allusion is to a real cross erected as a memorial or simply a crossroad. Charing Cross was formerly one of the noted landmarks of Britain, and its history is as follows: In November of the year 1291, "Good Queen Eleanor," as she was called by her loyal subjects, was called to join her husband, who was then making an expedition into Scotland. When Eleanor had gotten as far on her way as Grantham, she sickened and died.

The remains must, of course, be buried at Westminster, and the funeral cortege started in that direction.

During the time this royal funeral procession was slowly winding its weary way toward the capital thousands of people looked to the westward to get a glimpse of it.

It was a great event in the history of the rural districts, and they did everything possible to make the solemn occasion a memorable one. Wherever the procession halted for the night or for other cause the people afterward set up a memorial. One of the longest stops was made at Charing, and subsequently a richly carved memorial cross was erected on the site of the camp. This was the Charing Cross of history. It stood until 1647, when the last vestige of it was destroyed during the civil wars of Charles I, the vandals who destroyed the relic elating it to be a monument of popish superstition. Charing Cross as seen today was erected by the Southern Railway company in the year 1866.—St. Louis Republic.

**Steam and Heat Waste.**

In regard to wastes of heat in generating steam the opinion is expressed by Engineer Kent, in a lecture before the Franklin Institute, that there does not seem to be any possibility of greatly reducing the loss in the steam engine, so that the consumption will be less than 12 1/2 pounds per hour; that in all steam engines there must be thrown away either hot steam, as in high pressure engines, or a vast volume of hot water, as in noncondensing engines, in the latter case there being no known way of recovering the heat from the water thrown away, so that it may be used again in the engine. The preventable wastes, he says, are those enormous ones which are indicated by the difference between a consumption of 12 1/2 pounds per hour per horsepower and the 25, 35 or even 100 pounds which are used in the various types of engines and the still more incalculable wastes which are indicated by the difference in the figures showing the best practice and the worst in steam boilers. Mr. Kent thinks it may be left for the next century to discover some way of obtaining mechanical energy from coal without the intervention of the steam engine, but at present there seems to be no prospect of such an invention.—New York Sun.

**The Pitcher Plant.**

The nepenthes or pitcher plant is found in 20 or 30 varieties. It is indigenous to Sumatra, Borneo, South India, Ceylon and many parts of southern Asia and tropical Africa. In its simplest form a small receptacle or pitcher depends from the end of leaf or stem, a hinged lid closing the upper part of the vessel. It is usually about half full of clear water, and around the edges of the pitcher is found a viscous fluid very attractive to insects. In some varieties of the plant the insects slip the fluid, which seems to have an intoxicating effect, and then immediately fall into the water, where they are drowned. In others the lid of the pitcher is left open and closes with a snap whenever an insect ventures in. The bodies of the insects probably serve in some way to nourish the plant.

**The Motive.**

"Why have you pursued me all these years?" wearily demanded the princess of the drama.

"I don't know," answered the wily miscreant, "until I was to give you a chance to wear all your costumes."

Drawing his mantle more closely about him, he nodded to the leader of the orchestra.—Detroit Tribune

**BLOOD CURDLING, ISN'T IT?**

**Oath Used by Peaceful Goshensites When They Are Real Wicked.**

When the country about Port Jervis, N. Y., was excited about the Snyder poisoning case, a long, lean, leather visaged chap went into Goshen to buy some things "at the store." The clerk was discussing the tragedy with another customer and gave a most exaggerated account of the case, winding up with the remark:

"And they say she looks like Mrs. Hallday, who killed her husband over to the foot of the Shawangunk mountains."

The lean chap was from "over Shawangunk way," himself, and he understood the comparison. He listened, open mouthed, and then slapping his off leg he exclaimed suddenly:

"By ginger spruce!"

It may look very simple, but to hear the expression in peaceful Goshen with that lean chap's emphasis is enough to give a man a turn. Upon inquiry, I learned that the oath or whatever you may choose to call it is a popular one in the country about there, being the proper thing to say under most circumstances if emphasized properly.

Thus by getting the pressure upon the proper word or the proper syllable of the proper word a man can express joy, sorrow, amazement, anger, disdain, irony, and so on.

It is history in Goshen, for instance, that when Cass Salome was chosen constable he picked up his ears and exclaimed, "By ginger spruce!" with the force on the "ginger," and that when Albee McLeod's Mary accepted Zed Tompkins he cracked his heels together and said the same thing, the emphasis increasing right up to "spruce" and hanging on there till Zed lost his breath.

Perhaps I cannot illustrate better the popularity and force of this expression than to relate that when a stereopticon went to Goshen a short time ago and gave a show "up in the hall" each picture was greeted by a united "By ginger spruce!" from every man, woman and child present, the showman having elicited an outburst of delight and amazement unequalled there since Silly Bill Askin got some money from an uncle out west and treated every one to an oyster supper.—New York Herald.

**A HOG ORCHESTRA.**

**How a French Muselman Made the Squealers Sing a Tune.**

During the reign of Louis XI of France there was attached to his court one Abbot de Baigou, a man of considerable wit. The abbot was somewhat musically inclined and delighted the court with inventions of odd musical instruments. One day the king, after having enjoyed a hearty laugh over one of these curious contrivances and desiring to baffle this musical genius, commanded him to produce harmonious sounds from the cries of hogs. This seemed an impossibility to the king, and he prepared himself to enjoy the discomfort of the abbot. Much to his surprise, however, the abbot readily agreed to produce them. All he required was a sum of money, upon receipt of which he declared he would invent the most surprising thing ever heard in the way of musical atrocity.

He secured the court and secured a large number of hogs, trying their voices as to pitch and quality, and finally, having fully satisfied himself, he arranged the animals in a sort of pavilion richly decorated. The day of the trial arrived, and the king and his court entered the pavilion prepared for something, but greatly in doubt as to the success of the abbot with the hogs.

However, there were the hogs, sure enough, and, much to the surprise and delight of the king, they commenced to cry harmoniously and in good time, rendering an air that was fairly recognized. The abbot had arranged a series of stops that were connected with the hogs, and upon pulling one of them out caused a spike to prick the hog it connected with, making him squeal his note. The rest was easy, for by pulling out the different stops he produced the tune.—Round Table.

**Mr. White's Reception.**

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says that when an Congressman White was in Washington he and his wife decided to give a reception and send out invitations reading, "Mr. and Mrs. White request the pleasure of your company," etc. It happened that Associate Justice Whitely of Louisiana and Senator White of California were prominent in the society of the capital and there was nothing in the invitations to indicate which of the three Whites sent them out. They were sent out broadcast. Every one in the "official circles" of Washington society was included. The result was that everybody went to the reception. The east, the west and the south were fully represented. When the guests arrived, some thought they were calling on the associate Justice, others thought they were the guests of the California senator, and a comparatively small portion were aware that they were attending the reception of Congressman White of Cleveland. It was a crush. But everybody was well pleased with the results of the general misapprehension that prevailed. They were welcomed royally, and when it was all over Mr. White was laughing over the affair he remarked, "Well, I wanted a crowd, and I had one."

**How to Succeed by Failure.**

It is related that after Mr. Chamberlain had been a very few years in the house, and was still a young member, he modestly asked an old and much respected parliamentary hand to favor him with criticisms or hints on his speeches in the house.

The old member reflected for a time and then said, "It is all very nice, very nice, indeed, Mr. Chamberlain, but if you could occasionally manage to break down, the house, I assure you, would take it as a great compliment."

This was a good hint. The house almost invariably regards with a certain degree of suspicion any young member who is too glib, polished and correct in his manner of speaking. It positively likes a man to be nervous, which should be a consolation to maiden speakers.—London Globe.

**A Campaign Lie.**

"I have often wanted to ask you," said William Tell, "if it is a fact that you played on a violin while Rome was burning?"

"That was a campaign lie," said Nero.

"The truth is I played on the flames, along with other members of No. 1 Volunteer company, with a hose."—Indianapolis Journal.

No handle fierce, no tyrant mad with pride, no cowering hermit rests self satisfied, who most to shun or hate mankind pretend, seek an admirer or would fix a friend.—Pope.

You cannot find an instance of any man who is permitted to lay out his own time contributing not to have tedious hours.—Johnson.

**TO A PROSPECTIVE BRIDE.**

You tell me that you have a lover  
Who's coming to ask you to be his wife  
To be his, if you can but discover  
The method to bring him to speak.  
If he's small—small men are connected;  
If loud—well, his breeding is low;  
If clever—his brain is too heated.  
Don't you think you had better say "No?"

Do you think he'll refuse in the morning  
To get up and light every fire?  
Do you think he'll forever be scanning  
Anitions to which you aspire?  
Do you think when you are capricious  
On your antics a smile he'll bestow?  
Do you think that he'll think you delicious?  
If he doesn't, you'd better say "No."

Do you think he can write tripping verses  
In meters and rhymes, say, like mine,  
And trust to your critical merces  
To read them, perchance, or decline?  
Do you think you will mind if you lose him?  
Don't you think that you might disagree?  
Don't you think you had better refuse him  
And in lieu of a better—take me?  
—La Touche Hancock.

**HEADACHES.**

**The Proper Methods of Treating These Enervating Reflex Conditions.**

"There are so many kinds of headaches," said Dr. Preston, "that there is no use trying to tell what one should do for an attack. And remember, too, headache is not a disease at all. It is a reflex condition resulting from trouble at some other point.

"Headaches are usually of three kinds—catarrhal, neurasthenic and sick, or stomachic. You see at once that the way to cure these is to remove the cause of the trouble. The catarrhal headache over the eyes is distressing and can only be remedied by the removal of the conditions. The cold or catarrh must be cured or allayed, so that the nerves will be free from the pressure which results in the trouble.

"The neurasthenic or nervous headache, the hand of the sedentary man, the disorder which gives him wrinkles and gray hairs, is the greatest agony of all and is perhaps the most easy of treatment, if one will take the proper steps. This is where the bicycle and the gymnasium come in. Open air exercise, physical toil, the exhaustion which comes from muscular exertion are the aim. The end is the sleep of health, which restores the organs to their brightness and freshness. If a man who is subject to such headaches will but take the proper amount of work outside his office, walk, ride, swing Indian clubs and dumbbells, do any of the things which make muscle and bring the physically tired feeling, then he will find relief.

"The most common of all headaches is that which arises from a disordered assimilation. The food is not taken up properly. The stomach and the liver, the secretory organs, are disordered. All these conditions contribute to the sick headache, and it is the improper mastication of the food which more than anything else brings on these conditions. Of course there are many palliations, as in the case of a full blooded person it is no doubt often wisest to take something which will reduce the pressure of blood on the brain. But primarily one should first change the acid condition of the stomach, and then will come the change of nervous condition.

"The first thing to do is to make one's general health right; then the reflex action ceases, and one's head is clear. And this is not hard to do either, for with open air and the many forms of attractive exercise now offered there is no reason why one should not be in good health if one will only take care."—San Francisco Examiner.

**Booth's Message Scratched on Glass.**

On Aug. 13, 1864, John Wilkes Booth was playing a dramatic engagement in Mendville, Pa. Upon his arrival in the city that day he registered at the McHenry House, then kept by a Mr. R. M. U. Taylor, and after the performance in the evening retired alone to his room. When the servants entered his room the next morning, after Booth had left the hotel and city, an inscription was discovered scratched in a large hand on one of the window panes. "Abol Lincoln departed this life Aug. 13, 1864, by the effects of poison." Little attention was paid to the writing on the glass at the time, but as soon as it was learned that Booth had killed the president the circumstances connected with the window inscription were recalled, the glass was removed from its frame, a piece of dark velvet being placed at its back to facilitate reading and the signature of Booth entered on the register on Aug. 13 was cut from the book and attached to the window glass. The original panes is now in the possession of the war department, to which it was presented by the daughter of the owner of the hotel, Miss Mary McHenry, some time after the assassination of the president. All of the circumstances in connection with the glass are certified to by Miss McHenry and by other residents of Mendville. "Four Lincoln Compliments," by Victor Louis Mason, in Century.

**The Children.**

When one considers that so much of a child's first knowledge of the world he lives in must come through contact with objects around him, it seems a pity to neglect it by teaching it that it is not right to lift and pinch and pound its surroundings. How does it know that china will break, paper tear and heat burn? One mother who believes she has the right method has surrounded her babies in their playroom by things that are not easily injured. The playthings are of rubber, the carts, dogs and dolls of calico, the picture books of linen and the dishes pewter. The nursery need not be devoid of beauty with this theory. Good pictures may be upon the walls and plants and birds out of harm's way at the window.—New York Post.

**The Government Likes Red.**

Somehow or other the United States government seems to go in a great deal for red, which some people have always supposed was a British color. They buy mostly red blankets for the Indians. It is being much used in the navy. The postoffice department paints its letter boxes a hideous vermilion and makes its 2-cent postage stamps which go into almost everybody's mouth of almost the same glaring color.—Philadelphia Times.

"Post haste" recalls the days when everybody who was in a hurry and could afford the expense traveled post—that is, with relays of horses at the end of every five or ten miles of the journey, the fresh animals thus enabling greater speed to be made.

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**Legals.**  
[1st pub. May 6th—Ins. 7.]  
**CIRCUIT COURT—PORTAGE COUNTY.**  
Joseph Vaux, Plaintiff vs. F. E. Foubare, his wife, Lillie Foubare, and Ed. Vanda, Defendants.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of said court and sale rendered in the above entitled action, in the Court above named, on the 5th day of April, 1895, and docketed in said Court, I will on the 20th day of June, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, expose for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, the lands described in said judgment, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of Section twenty-four (24), in Township twenty-five (25) North, Range six (6) East, situate in Portage County and State of Wisconsin, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the same named in said judgment, to-wit: damages \$32.70, sheriff's fees \$25.00, costs \$15.67, with interest thereon from said 5th day of April, together with the costs of said sale.  
Dated at Stevens Point, Wis., this 1st day of May, 1895.  
**JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.**  
**JOHN VAN HECKE, Plaintiff's Atty.**

[1st pub. May 6—Ins. 7.]  
**SUMMONS—In Circuit Court, Portage County.**  
M. Kleiszewski, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Brill, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:—You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint.  
W. F. COLLINS, Plaintiff's Atty.  
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

[1st pub. May 20—Ins. 5.]  
**ORDER OF HEARING PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.**  
In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mathias Gosh, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of John Wyorki and N. Elden-Mitschen of the will of Mathias Gosh, deceased, representing, among other things, that said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described, and that it is necessary to incur the same to pay debts and legacies, and praying for license to incur the same, and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to incur a part of said real estate for that purpose: It is ORDERED, That said petition be heard at a special term of said county court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, on the fourth Tuesday (being the 23d day) of June, A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
It is Further ORDERED, that this order be published at least four successive weeks, before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Stevens Point, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on each of the said defendants for the minor heirs of Mathias Gosh, deceased, and on all persons interested in the said estate and residing in this county, at least ten days before the day.  
Dated May 19th, A. D. 1895.  
**JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.**

[1st pub. June 3—Ins. 5.]  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS**  
In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Frank Michalski, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Frank Michalski, deceased, having been issued to Julia Michalski, it is Ordered that six and 2/10ths months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Frank Michalski, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895, and that notice thereof be published by publication of this order for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.  
Dated June 2d, A. D. 1895.  
By the Court,  
**JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.**  
**RAYMOND & OWEN,**  
Attorneys for Administratrix.

[1st pub. June 3d.—Ins. 5.]  
**ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS**  
In Probate—Portage County Court. In the matter of the estate of Edward Foubare, deceased.  
Letters of administration on the estate of Edward Foubare, deceased, having been issued to Francis E. Foubare, it is Ordered that six and 2/10ths months from and after this date be and are hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Edward Foubare, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance. Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1895, and that notice thereof be given by publication of this order for four weeks successively in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county.  
Dated June 2d, A. D. 1895.  
By the Court,  
**JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.**

[1st pub. May 20—Ins. 7.]  
**NOTICE OF SALE ON FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.** State of Wisconsin, In Circuit Court for Portage County. David Hammel, Plaintiff vs. Antoine Fontaine and Zoa P. Fontaine, his wife, Defendants.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action on the 3d day of April, 1895, the undersigned Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin, will, on the 6th day of July, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Stevens Point, in said Portage County, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to-wit: The south-east quarter (1/4) of the south-west quarter (1/4) of Section nineteen (19), in township twenty-three (23) N. R. seven (7) East, in Portage County, Wisconsin.  
Dated, May 15th, 1895.  
**JOHN LEAHY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wis.**  
**P. A. WILLIAMS, Plaintiff's Atty.**

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**SWEDEN'S LIBERATOR**  
**FOUR HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF GUSTAVUS VASA.**

**A Day to Be Celebrated by Swedes in Every Land—Romantic and Picturesque Career of the Man Who Delivered Sweden From the Danish Yoke.**

On May 12, 400 years ago, was born Gustavus Vasa, who liberated the Swedish nation from the Danish yoke and became the first royal champion of Protestantism in any land. Not only in Sweden, but in every Protestant country, will the recurrence of this the four hundredth anniversary of his birth be celebrated.

To most people Gustavus Vasa is merely a name indefinitely connected with the founding of the Protestant faith, but the story of how he headed



one of the most successful revolutions in history, political as well as religious, is one of the most romantic and interesting to be found in the annals of any nation.

At the period when Gustavus Vasa was born Sweden was a downtrodden Danish province, running red with the blood of the unfortunate and oppressed people. For 40 years the Swedes had been persistently rebelling, with varying success, against the hated Danes.

Affairs were in a sad state when Gustavus was summoned to Stockholm, where, as a member of the royal family, he was to be educated at court. Christian II, "the Tyrant," had succeeded the weak King Hans as ruler of the three Scandinavian countries. The reign of Christian marked the lowest point in the miserable history of Swedish oppression. Such was his cruelty that the Swedes once more arose and made another attempt to shake off the yoke. Only the Catholic clergy were in league with the Danish king. After numerous battles a truce was declared, and King Christian announced his intention to leave. His fleet continued to hang about the coast, however, and finally he sent a message to Sten Sture, saying that he wished to meet and consult with the regent, providing six persons whom he named, among them Gustavus Vasa, should first be placed on board the Danish vessels as hostages. The regent fell into the trap, and no sooner were the hostages secured than the fleet set sail.

Gustavus was thrown into the melancholy Kalo castle, and for a year kept prisoner. How he escaped in the guise of a drover, fled to Lubbeck, and from there found his way back to Sweden, has been told by many a Swedish poet and depicted by many a Swedish artist.

In the meantime Christian had again returned to Stockholm, keeping the people still under subjection. He had himself crowned and marked the occasion by beheading over 70 persons. He declared Gustavus an outlaw and set a price on his head.

At last the news spread that King Christian was preparing for a journey through the country and that he had ordered a gibbet erected in every province. This was the last straw. The patriots no longer hesitated. They called on Gustavus to lead them against the foreign monster. The struggle at the beginning was against almost overwhelming odds, but the Swedes were thoroughly in earnest, and they swept the forces of the tyrant into the sea.

The business was accomplished in less than two years, and when it was finished Gustavus was crowned king in 1523. Then came the religious reformation. At that time the Catholic church was the real ruler of the land. King



**OLAUS PETRI.**  
Gustavus seized the riches of the church, and when Pope Clement VII threatened him with all sorts of punishment here and hereafter he wrote him a letter of defiance. Thus started, the religious revolt was carried on by Olafus Petri, who had heard and become a disciple of Luther. Two years later the Scriptures were translated into Swedish. From that time on the march of the reformation was swift, and finally not a trace was left of the old ecclesiastical authority.  
**CLARENCE P. SKINNER.**

**BEGS STAMPS FOR A LIVING.**  
**A Crafty New Yorker Makes Two to Three Dollars Daily at It.**

Over on the east side there is an ingenious individual who lives by begging postage stamps. A floorwalker in a Broadway store discovered this new species of beggar. He was standing by the door the other day when a decently dressed, middle aged man entered and, respectfully approaching him, doffed his hat and said: "Please pardon me, sir, but I am stranded in this city and have just written a letter home asking for a remittance. I haven't a cent to buy a stamp, and if you would kindly give me one I will be under great obligations."

At the same time he pulled an envelope from his pocket as if ready to put the stamp on it. The floorwalker would have yielded at once to the request had it not suddenly struck him that the self same individual had asked a like favor of him less than a week ago in the down town establishment of the firm. He therefore questioned the man and by threatening to have him arrested succeeded in eliciting the acknowledgment that he made a regular business of begging postage stamps. Furthermore, he declared he made a fair living, often getting as much as \$2 to \$3 a day.

At times he varied the programme by asking for a five cent stamp, saying that his people lived in some foreign country. There was not one person out of a hundred, he said, who would refuse such a simple request, and by working industriously he could get together from 75 to 100 two cent and from 10 to 20 five cent stamps in the course of a day. These he had no trouble in disposing of by knocking a few cents off of the market rate.

"Why," he said, "I have been at this business for over a year right in New York and have not yet 'worked' more than one-half of the city. I keep a list of the streets I 'work,' and make it a rule to never go over the same ground twice. I make as much every week as the average store clerk and do not have to work one-tenth as hard. It's the best 'grafe' I ever struck. If you don't believe me, try it yourself."—New York Press.

**WHERE DO DIRECTORIES GO?**  
**Apparently They Vanish Into Space When Their Day Is Done.**

"What becomes of old directories? Is a question that I have asked myself many times," said an official of the postoffice to a reporter. "I have tried many times to solve the question, but it is not as easy as it looks. I am aware, of course, that a number of the ancient directories go to the corner drug stores to deceive the public that may enter in the hope of consulting a new edition of the annual, and it is just as hard to get a new directory in the average pharmacy as it is to find the same useful work in the average telegraph office. I know some big houses in this city that have used the same guide to the addresses of residents for the last five years, and they have not tired of it yet."

"Many of the large corporations send their old annual to out of town branch offices when the new one comes around. This is especially so of railroad companies. I dare say many private firms would purchase old directories at a low price if they could get them, but they are not as obtainable as one would suppose. In all my experience I have never seen an old New York city or Brooklyn directory for sale on a secondhand book stand. Strange, is it not? They may be exposed for sale for all that, but they must be gobbled up so soon after being deposited on the stall that few see them. I have heard that an up town book agent makes a business of buying up antiquated directories and have tried to locate him more for curiosity than anything else, but thus far have failed to find him."

"I know personally of a Wall street lawyer who a few years ago paid \$350 for a city directory of 1832. He wanted to put it in evidence as proof of the existence of a certain firm whose heirs he represented. He won the case, and the directory is now one of the heirlooms of his office."—New York Mail and Express.

**The Frog, the Fish and the Duck.**

Once upon a time a certain pond was inhabited by a Frog, a Fish and a Duck, and they got along so well together that they vowed eternal friendship and agreed to always dwell together. That was in spring time. As the heat of summer came on the pond kept growing smaller and smaller and one day the Frog sharply remarked: "See here, you Fish, you are taking up altogether too much room!" "It's you who are playing the hog!" promptly replied the Fish.

"Come now, but you both have bristles on your back!" put in the Duck. "But for your selfish spirits you would get out and give me room!"

Thereupon the Frog and the Fish both turned upon the Duck and berated her until her quacking summoned the owner of the pond, who made inquiry as to the trouble.

"The duck's a hog!" shouted the Frog. "The Frog's a liar!" shouted the Duck. "Bounce 'em both out and give me the puddle!" added the Fish.

"My friends," replied the owner, after due reflection, "since there is not enough water for all and since I alone have rights to the pond, I will use what is left to water my cabbage!"

Moral.—Friendships last until one is called upon to sacrifice. Tramps who fight for the softest bed in the farmer's barn deserve to sleep in fence corners.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Railway Which Went Nowhere.**

Lunatics often assume a superiority of intellect to others which is quite amusing. A gentleman, while walking along a road, not far from the side of which there ran a railway, encountered a number of insane people out for exercise. With a nod toward the railway lines he said to one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railway go to?"

The lunatic looked at him scornfully for a moment, and then replied:

"It don't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on."—Pearson's Weekly

**The Critic She Feared.**

Mrs. Newrich—Henry, you gave yourself away badly at the dinner table to night. Do you know you were actually eating with your knife?

Mr. Newrich—Not was I thought! I hope none of our guests noticed it.

Mrs. Newrich—Oh, I don't care so much about them—but our English butler did.—Wilmington Gazette.

**Case of Obstinacy.**

"So 'yo' kin be coaxed but not druv, kin 'yo'!" said Uncle Moss to the young yellow man who had just declared himself. "My ole master had a mule ob dat kind, an when ole man died dat beast brought 'im' seven dollars, w'en older mules was sellin' for \$200!"—Indianapolis Journal.

**WATCH YOUR UMBRELLA.**  
**For It Has a Long History, but a Very Short Life.**

Nowadays, when the possession of an umbrella is considered as necessary as owning a hat, it may not strike the everyday mind that there was once when an umbrella was a luxury. Even for years after they were finally introduced in France it was considered very effeminate for a man to carry one.

As a shade from the sun the umbrella is of great antiquity. We see it in the sculptures and paintings of Egypt, and Sir Gardiner Wilkinson has engraved a delineation of an Ethiopian princess traveling in her chariot through upper Egypt to Thebes, wherein the car is furnished with a kind of umbrella fixed to a tall staff rising from the center and in arrangement closely resembling the chase umbrella of the present time. The recent discoveries at Nineveh show that the umbrella (or parasol) was generally carried over the king in time of peace or even in war.

From the very limited use of the parasol in Asia and Africa it seems to have passed both as a distinction and luxury into Greece and Rome. The skidion, or day shade of the Greeks, was carried over the head of the ellyg of Bacchus, and the daughters of the aliens at Athens were required to bear parasols over the heads of the maidens of the city at the great festival of the Panathenaea. We also see the parasol figure in the hands of a princess of the Hamilton vases in the British museum. De Foe, it will be remembered, makes Robinson Crusoe describe that he had seen umbrellas employed in the Brazils and that he had constructed his own umbrella in imitation of them. "I covered it with skins," he adds, "the hair outward, so that it cast off the rain like a penthouse and kept off the sun so effectually that I could walk out in the hottest of the weather with greater advantage than I could before in the coolest."

The umbrella was used in England as a luxurious sunshade early in the seventeenth century. Ben Jonson mentions it by name in a comedy produced in 1616. The eighteenth century had half elapsed before the umbrella had even begun to be used in England by both sexes as now. Much of the clamor which was raised against the general use of the umbrellas originated with the chair men and hackney coachmen, who, of course, regarded rainy weather as a thing especially designed for their advantage, and from which the public was entitled to no other protection than what their vehicles could afford. The early specimens of the English umbrellas, made of oiled silk, were, when wet, exceedingly difficult to open and close; the stick and furniture were heavy and inconvenient and the article generally very expensive, though one umbrella manufacturer of Chapsdale, in 1807, advertised pocket umbrellas.—New York Herald.

**In Old Egypt.**

The plain is dotted here and there with brown mud villages, each built on its own mound, sentinelled by its own group of palms. Very picturesque they look, these brown islets in the green sea, sometimes with one house, two storied and white plastered, conspicuous among its humbler dingy neighbors—the house of the village shahk—but the picturesqueness is discounted somewhat as you ride through the villages and are beset by dirty fly blown children clamoring for backsheesh. The last of these villages, on the edge of the desert, is Abydos itself, squatted on the dust heaps of long gone ages. These dreary mounds of rubbish are all that remain of Thebes, or Theinis, the oldest of Egyptian towns, where Osiris himself lies buried, and where Egyptian civilization had its birth. But there is something more than dust and desolation at Abydos. There are two splendid temples of the later times of Sethi and Ramesses II. Of the beauties of these temples it is not for me to speak. Are they not written in the books of all the Egyptologists?

Who that has read of Egypt at all has not read of the sculptured walls and columns of the noble temple (if temple it were) of Sethi, finished just before Egyptian art entered upon its long period of decline? Here we ate our Christmas midday meal, the gods and kings of old Egypt looking down upon us from the walls unmoved, the children of modern Egypt making up for their cold disdain by exhibiting the liveliest curiosity in our proceedings, spying at us from behind the temple's pillars or peeping at us through its roof.—Gentleman's Magazine.

**"Like an Ant Bed."**

A countryman, on his first visit to a large city, was shown over the markets. "Where do you find enough people to eat all this stuff?" was his exclamation of surprise.

His companion then led him through several thronged streets. "How do you manage to feed all those men, women and children?" asked the puzzled man.

But an Australian aboriginal used a more striking expression to indicate his amazement at the busy throngs of London. He had been brought to England by a squatter from Queensland, who took him to London on a very busy day. Crowds were passing to and from the exchange and banks, and the squatter and his charge were obliged to wait to cross the street.

"Jockey," said the squatter, "what do you think of this place?"

"Why, master, it is like an ant bed!" exclaimed the surprised black.

"Any one," writes Mr. Arthur, in Kangaroo and Kauri, "who has seen the busy ants in Australia going in myriads to and from their work will realize what an apt simile this was."

**Rough on the Volunteers.**

A militia colonel in the north tells how his regiment was, some years ago, required for service abroad, but the members were not in the main desirous of volunteering for foreign service.

Marching his battalion in line, he brought them up to the boundary wall of the parade ground, where he kept them marking time for about five minutes, literally with their noses to the wall.

Then, informing them of the requirements for foreign service, he concluded, "Those men who do not desire to volunteer take one pace to the front," and as not a man moved he rode triumphantly off the parade and reported to the general that every man of the regiment volunteered for foreign service.

The major meanwhile dismissed the parade to prevent explanations.—Strand Magazine.

"As deaf as an adder" is an illusion to the fact that the hearing of many kinds of serpents is far from acute, owing to the circumstance that their auditory apparatus is covered by the outer skin or epidermis, which is shed every season.

The Mormons believed that Joseph Smith knew of the whereabouts of the ark of the covenant.



# WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINE

Arrival and departure of trains from Stevens Point		
GOING NORTH		
Passenger No. 3	1:40 a.m.	1:40 a.m.
Passenger No. 1	10:15 a.m.	10:21 a.m.
Passenger No. 5	5:15 p.m.	5:21 p.m.
Marshall Local No. 15	8:02 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Marshall Local No. 16	11:35 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
No. 41 (Sundays only)		
GOING SOUTH		
Passenger No. 4	2:25 a.m.	2:30 a.m.
Passenger No. 6	10:05 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Passenger No. 2	2:50 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Freight Division		
Passenger No. 502	10:20 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
Passenger No. 501	1:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Freight No. 504	1:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
Freight No. 503	4:40 a.m.	4:40 a.m.
Freight Trains		
St. P. and Chgo. Falls, No. 37	Depart	
St. P. to Oshkosh, No. 36	11:35 a.m.	4:15 a.m.
EXPLANATION		
* Daily.		
* Daily except Sunday.		
Nos. 5 and 6 run between Chicago, Milwaukee and Eau Claire.		
Nos. 1 and 2 will have buffet parlor cars between Ashland and Milwaukee.		
H. F. Whitcomb, Gen. Mgr.	Jas. C. Pond, G. P. & T. A.	

## Green Bay, Winona & St. Paul R.R.

Time table taking effect Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1894.		
TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND EAST		
Leave, Passenger	2:45 P. M.	
Arrive, Passenger	6:50 A. M.	
Leave, Passenger	11:35 A. M.	
TRAINS GOING SOUTH AND WEST		
Leave, Passenger	8:15 P. M.	
Arrive, Passenger	8:45 P. M.	
Leave, Passenger	7:45 A. M.	
Arrive, Passenger	7:45 A. M.	
S. W. CHAMPION, Gen. Supt.		

## The Gazette.

### MECHAN.

Mrs. Seamen is building a new residence.

Mrs. B. Taylor is spending a few weeks at Armenia.

Mrs. Thos. Barton is visiting friends in Stevens Point this week.

Quite a number from our place attended the circus in your city, Saturday.

Rev. N. F. Chapman and wife, of Mather, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, last week.

Nick Gross, of your city, and Henry Gross, of Wausau, visited with Andrew Lutz, one day last week.

### LANARK.

John Nelson is again able to attend to his work but is still quite lame.

Quite a number of Lanark people took in the circus at Stevens Point, Saturday.

A week ago Saturday about thirty-five neighbors attended a planting bee for John Nelson, who got hurt some time ago by being thrown from his wagon in a runaway. They planted 16 acres of potatoes. John wishes to extend grateful thanks to all.

Sherman camp, S. of V., of Belmont, are going to hold a grand celebration on the 4th of July, at the picnic grounds at Pickerel Lake. All kinds of amusements to entertain visitors throughout the day, with a grand bower dance in the evening. Anybody wishing a pleasant day's outing will do well to attend as no expense will be spared in making the celebration a success. Music by the Lanark string band.

### MILLADORE.

Ed Langenberg spent Sunday in our town.

Jas. Kanopa is having a stone foundation laid under his dwelling.

Ig. Brandl, our merchant tailor, has taken Theo. Brown as an apprentice.

Louis Anderson is blasting stumps on his farm preparatory to the fall plowing.

The basket party given by the Catholic choir, turned out successfully, netting about \$15.

W. F. Frain, who has been relieving Mr. Hamman, left for Westboro to relieve the agent there.

C. L. Peterson has a railroad velocipede with which he will follow every train along his section.

The marriage of Jos. Beranek to Miss Annie Zivney was celebrated last Tuesday, Justice Haas officiating.

Miss Edna Manning, of Dudley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bump, of Merrill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Empey.

The bell for the new church is expected this week. It will be nearly as large as the one on the Catholic church.

The Sherry Lumber Co. has finished sawing at Sherry, all belting has been removed and the mill will be moved farther north.

Mr. Hamman has returned from the east, and says this part of the country suits him as well as any he had seen during his entire journey.

Miss Emma Danforth closed a successful term of school in our village, last Friday, and is now finishing a term recently vacated by the resignation of Mrs. Perry, in the Mandel district.

### AMHERST.

John Gypson has rented Nels Brant's room on Mill street.

Miss Annie Cass' school in district No. 9 will close next Friday.

John Bourcier had about 10 acres of winter rye destroyed by hail, one week ago last Saturday.

Mike Salschneider's family moved to Green Bay, last week. Mr. S. will stop here until about July 10th.

Miss Winnie Cass, one of Marshfield's accomplished young ladies, is visiting her sister, at John Ken's.

Last Saturday was the first pay day at the Lime Lake creamery and of course everyone was well satisfied.

Many of our citizens think a new fence on the south side of Greenwood cemetery would be just the thing. But as there is not enough money in the treasury a small collection would have to be made.

At the meeting of the directors of the Lime Lake Creamery Company held at their office last Tuesday evening, June 16th, Geo. Starks of Amherst Junction was elected treasurer.

There will be a grand celebration held at Lime Lake on July 4th, 1896, and everybody is invited to come and have a good time. The entertainment for the day will be more interesting than Barnum's circus.

John Swendsen, of Green Bay, and Miss Pearl E. Fryar, of this place were married at the residence of the bride's parents, at about 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening, June 16th, Rev. W. M. Palmer officiating. Clark Jackson and Miss Myra Fryar, sister of the bride, were best man and bridesmaid.

At the meeting of the town board, on Tuesday, the following applications for license were filed: C. M. Dwinell & Co., John Gypson and Mike Salschneider, of the village of Amherst; Newell Grover and Joe Kostue, of Amherst Junction, and Dwinell & Co., of Nelsonville.

Geo. Starks, Martin Kjer and John Ken were the only Maccabees from this town who attended the picnic at the chain of Lakes, last Thursday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Everett Jackson, president; Will. Ward, vice president; E. E. Brown, treasurer, and G. B. Root, secretary. The next picnic will be held at the same place on June 11th, 1897.

Our school closed on Friday, the 12th inst., and the graduating exercises will be held at T. of H. Hall today. The graduates are Geo. Salschneider, of this village, Joseph Berg, of Nelsonville, Caroline Boss, Myrtle Timlan, Ester Peterson and Zelle Fryar, of Amherst, Bernie Jaquith and Edna Morehouse, of Lower Amherst, and Miss Lucy Bishop of Amherst Junction. It is expected that the program of the day will be the usual exercises by the class, assisted by music by the Ariel Octette of Stevens Point, in the morning, and concert by the Octette in the evening.

### NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

What Our Enterprising Correspondent Has Learned For The Gazette's Busy Readers.

The president and faculty will give a reception to the students, past and present, at the gymnasium, on Thursday evening, and a rare treat is promised.

This afternoon is "bird day" at the Normal, an innovation due to Miss Faddis, and fully one hundred visitors are present.

J. H. Berse, Black River Falls, R. B. Dudgeon, Madison, and E. L. Everts, of Rice Lake, the Normal visiting board, are attending the closing exercises at the school.

Miss Alta Berry, of Merrill; Otto Leu, of Alma Center, and J. O. Hill, of Delton, who were numbered among the graduates of 1895, are attending the commencement exercises this week.

Commencement exercises will be held at Normal Hall at 10 o'clock next Friday morning, at which hour orations will be delivered by the senior class. Diplomas and certificates will be presented at this time to the graduates. The program will be interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental, and numbers will be rendered by the Normal chorus and Mrs. Hunter and Miss Linton. Fifteen young ladies and gentlemen will finish the elementary course, but those who will graduate from the full Normal course, with the title of their orations are as follows:

Herbert S. Perry, of Merrillan, "The Price of Our Freedom."

John T. Clements, Stevens Point, "The Social Settlement."

Leslie S. Everts, Rice Lake, "The Achievements of the Navy."

### Coming Next Week.

The G. A. R. Post of this city have made arrangements with the Alba Heywood company for a performance at Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, June 25th. Alba Heywood is one of the greatest comedians and character impersonators on the American stage, and he is assisted by several specialists, including Miss Flora Drescher, the great violin soloist. The G. A. R. Post of this city desire to attend the National Encampment, to be held at St. Paul during the first week in September, but as several of the old boys are unable to bear the necessary expense, it is proposed to "give them a lift." If possible a special car will be chartered, so that they can use it for sleeping purposes during the stay in St. Paul. The net receipts will be devoted to this end, and a general admission of 50 cents per ticket will be charged, except the gallery, which will be 25 cents. When the selectors call, don't turn them away before buying. A California paper says of the Heywood company:

A better combination of this class never appeared in our city. Alba Heywood, it is not too much to say, is one of the most versatile actors on the American stage today and in his character impersonation he is above rivalry as well as criticism. The scope, too, of his work is extensive and he acts the part of an old maid "Mahitabel Mullett," as naturally as he does that of Carleton's octogenarian, who deplored the new church organ; the Silly Billy as effectively as that of old Uncle Joe. One of his most famous impersonations is that of the Chinese washerman, and his portrayal of this character simply convulsed the house. A taking feature, too, of his performance was his topical songs. Mr. Heywood was frequently and vociferously cheered and he was *enough* with the audience from the first appearance on the stage.

### More Locals.

A. V. Fetter, of La Crosse, is in the city today.

J. J. Beaudreau, of Tomahawk, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Misses Emma and Julia Danielson, of Scandinavia, are visiting among many friends in this city.

Woodland park is now open for private and public picnics or pleasure parties, and rates are reasonable.

J. P. Dorsey received a letter on Tuesday announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Francis Dorsey, at Homer, Mich.

Mrs. G. A. Felker returned to her home in Merrill, Monday morning, after a month's visit at the home of her father, John Finch.

Each person, young and old, who goes from this city to Wausau, Sunday morning, will wear a badge with the words, "Stevens Point," printed thereon.

The Ariel Octette left for Amherst, this morning, to sing at the High School commencement exercises, and they will also give a concert there this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flury desire to return their grateful thanks to all who assisted them during the illness and after the death of their daughter, Jennie May.

H. F. Quick, the U. S. Express company representative, left for Green Bay and Milwaukee, this afternoon, and will spend several days visiting at his old home in Horicon.

Advices from Thief River Falls, Minn., bring the unwelcome news that Mrs. Jas. Meehan, Jr., is very ill, she having suffered a relapse. Her mother, Mrs. Dougherty, and sister, Mrs. Nicholson, of this city, are with her.

N. Jacobs started for Wausau, this morning, and will enter the hospital there and take a course of Turkish baths, with the hope that they may prove beneficial, and drive away the gout, with which he has so long suffered.

Mrs. Mary Dolloff, proprietor of the Central House, at Amherst, had the misfortune to fall and break one of her legs between the ankle and knee, Monday evening. Mrs. Jas. F. Wiley, an intimate friend, is now with her.

John Weisen and Jas. M. Harrigan, two of Rhinelander's popular residents and business men, and both formerly of Stevens Point, arrived in the city last evening to spend a couple of days among relatives and friends.

John F. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rice, who has been attending the Ann Arbor Law School, Ann Arbor, Mich., since last September, is expected home tomorrow morning to enjoy the summer vacation beneath the parental roof.

The Sentinel correspondent from this city says that the five delegates elected here last Saturday to the Democratic state convention, are opposed to free silver. The correspondent is not posted. At least three of them are in favor of such a measure.

Willard L. Frost, and little daughter, of Sioux City, Iowa, are in the city visiting with his cousins, D. E. and Geo. Frost, and will also spend some time at the old home in Almond. Mr. Frost is engaged in the real estate and loan business at Sioux City.

Fox River Division No. 373, Order of Railway Conductors, of Green Bay, will give an excursion to Lake Emily on Sunday, June 28th. A special train will also run from this city, starting from the Green Bay depot at 9:30 a. m. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

The city has been in darkness for the past week, caused by a break in one of the engines at the electric light plant. The damage has now been repaired by the John Rice & Bro. Co., under the foremanship of E. H. Anschutz, and it is expected the lights will be turned on tonight.

There will be a public picnic with sports and amusements, twice each week, at Woodland park, Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon and evening. On Thursday evening dancing will be allowed, while on Sunday there will be sacred concerts held in the park for all who wish to attend.

Nathan Jacobson and Leo Shaf-ton have engaged in the wholesale fruit business, buying in carload lots and selling to the dealers in the various towns in this section, including Wausau, Stevens Point, Marshfield, Wausau, Merrill, Antigo and Rhinelander. They intend to make this city their headquarters, but their time will be mostly spent upon the road. Mr. Shaf-ton is now at Merrill, and Nathan will visit that city this week.

A very heavy rain storm visited this section at about six o'clock, last Sunday afternoon. It was accompanied by considerable hail, doing no damage in this immediate vicinity, but in the towns of Hull and Stevens Point considerable damage is reported, especially to vines and berries. N. Hoag and son, of the town of Stevens Point, who are extensive growers of raspberries, estimate their loss at between \$300 and \$400.

Miss Gerlie A. Wood, teacher of the McGill school for the past year, was married at Minneapolis, Easter week, but her friends were not informed of this fact until within the past few days. Bert L. Sheigh is the happy groom of several months ago and the young couple will make their future home at West Superior, where Mr. Sheigh is manager for a lumber company. The bride's parents live near Plainfield and before coming to McGill she taught in the schools of Washburn and Centralia.

Try one glass of our ice cream soda and we feel confident you will come again for more. French, Campbell & Co.

Jos. Bruski and Miss Mary Pliska, both of Sharon, were married by Rev. Grumbowski, at Polonia, on Monday. The groom is a merchant at Custer. A number from this city attended the wedding at the home of the bride's parents in the evening.

Don't fail to hear and see the great and only Phonograph Graphophone, at Woodland Park, Thursday evening. A real genuine talking machine. Edison's latest in that line. Operated by Prof. C. L. Lundquist, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral of Jennie May Flury was held from the M. E. church, last Wednesday afternoon. The pallbearers were school mates, Minor Moyes, Frank Boehm, Delman Moe, Martin Voele, Henry Halverson and Frank Hubbard. The floral designs were many and beautiful, including a bunch of syringa from Aleda Moe; roses, Miss Quinn; cross of roses, Matilda Miller; wreath of roses and carnations, Alma Loberg, Ida Langenberg, Florence and Irene Krembs; carnations, Mrs. Neuman; carnations, M. E. Junior League; roses, Sunday school teacher and class; cross, M. E. Sunday school; bouquet of flowers, Misses Finch and pupils.

### A Serious Charge.

A young fellow named Eugene Bozlee, a resident of Lanark, was arrested on Monday by Sheriff Leahy, and will have an examination before Judge Murat this afternoon. The complaint is John Gray, also of that town, who charges Bozlee with enticing Annie, the fourteen year old daughter of Gray, away from home for immoral purposes.

Annie left her home Sunday afternoon, and as she did not return that night, the father came to this city and caused a warrant to be issued for Bozlee. He and Miss Gray drove to Plainfield, Sunday evening, where they were married by a justice.

### Marshfield Again Beaten.

There was another good game of ball at Association park, last Friday afternoon, the home club crossing bats with the Marshfield nine. The home players were as follows: Fuller, s; Quinn, c; Baxter, r; Finch, 2d b; Benham, 1st b; Ash, c; Norton, 3d b; Tuttle, p; Quick, 1 f. A number of good plays were made on both sides, but the result was the same as it has been every time since the season opened, except when the Pence Giants were met early in the season. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 9 to 11 in favor of Stevens Point. The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Stevens Point	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	11
Marshfield	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	4	9

This first day of the Republican national convention, at St. Louis, was devoid of anything of special interest, and even the Sentinel says it was "very tame." C. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, the temporary chairman, delivered his address, and as it was unequivocally in favor of the gold standard, the silver contingent to the convention were silent and glum. The committee on resolutions will report in favor of a gold plank, and it will be adopted, although not without opposition. It now looks as though the ticket will be McKinley and Morton.

APPLETON CRESCENT: Stevens Point, since the establishment of the State Normal school, has become one of the neatest, tidiest and most attractive cities in the state. It is a city of beautiful homes, and is among the foremost in its devotion to education. Its people are noted for their hospitality, liberality and enterprise, and the public spirit displayed is worthy of emulation everywhere. People privileged to enjoy its hospitality will always desire to revisit Stevens Point.

The following patents were granted to Wisconsin inventors, as reported by Benedict & Morsel, Solicitors of Patents, 102 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee: Olaf Hettlesaefer, Milwaukee, ditching machine; Frank G. Hobart, assgr. Beloit, friction clutch; Peter J. Kroehnke, Thiensville, bridge-guard; Theophilus R. Mueller and R. J. Preuss, Milwaukee, mattress frame; Ernest J. Perry, Fond du Lac, carbon copying manifold sheet or book; Jacob F. Theurer, Milwaukee, beer-cooler; Antiswetsol Co., Milwaukee, medicated shoe-pads.

DUN'S REVIEW for Saturday says that speculative reaction has not the least changed the business outlook. The fictitious prices made for wheat and cotton meant no good except for individuals, and the change to prices more nearly in accord with actual relations of demand and supply only conforms to conditions which have been well known for months. There are bankers who have risked money on carrying wheat or cotton and are sorry, but the legitimate business of the country has not suffered. The attack on stocks on Wednesday was so plainly artificial that its influence passed with the day, and neither in foreign relations nor in domestic business was there anything to justify alarm.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LEVIA COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that the firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1894. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

# Look Here! Look Here! CLOSING OUT SALE.

The entire stock of CHEAP JOHN must be closed out at 50 cents on the Dollar. This stock includes Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Carpet.

Men's Fine Suits, worth \$5, for \$1.75; \$7.00 suits for \$3.50; \$10 and \$20 suits for \$5 and \$10. Boys' Fine Suits, ages 12 to 18, \$1.50; all wool, \$2. Boys' 2-piece Suits, 49c; all wool, 75c.

Men's Pants, 29c, 49c, 75c; all wool, \$1. Men's Overalls, 23c.

Men's Straw Hats, 3c.

Ladies's Hose, fast black, 3c. Ladies' Vests, 2c.

We have a large and fine stock of Ladies' Oxford Ties. Ladies' fine ties, 29c, 49c, 75c and 99c.

Our Shoe Department amounts to \$7,500, which has to go at 35 cents on the Dollar.

Men's Fine Shoes, 65c, 75c, 99c and \$1.09, 1.25 and 1.49.

Men's Fine Kangaroo Shoes, for \$1.99. Ladies' Fine Shoes, 49c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Misses' Fine Shoes at 49c, 75c and 99c.

Calico at 3 cents per yd. Our entire stock of Dress Goods must be sold at once.

We have about 1,500 yds. of Carpet, which has to be sold for 50 cts. on the Dollar. Carpet at 20c, 29c and 35c.

We have about 2,500 hats, which have to go at 50c on the Dollar. Men's Fine Fedora Hats at 49c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25.

The entire stock must be sold at once, for we have to make room for our new building. Never have such bargains been offered before as now.

Sign of the Red Flag, South 3d Street.

## CHEAP JOHN.

### For Democrats, Especially.

The Democratic State Central committee have established headquarters in parlor No. 202, Plankinton House, Milwaukee, fronting on Grand avenue, where all Democrats throughout the state are expected to call when in that city. The State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention at Chicago, will be held in the Bijou Theater, on Second street, opposite the Plankinton House, June 23d. A single rate of fare has been obtained on all railroad in Wisconsin for delegates and all who wish to attend the convention. Tickets sold June 22d and 23d, good until June 25th.

### List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining at the Stevens Point Post Office, June 16, 1896. If not called for in two weeks from the date here given, they will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office at Washington:

Altman, Tillie Stein, Alfred  
Flynn, J. C. Trumbley, Alfred (2)  
Hove, Mr. Adelle S. Wagner, Miss Theresa McDonald, Mrs. Mary Waldowick, Mrs. John  
Parties calling for the above letters will please say "advertised."  
JOHN FINCH, P. M.

## EXCURSION TO LAKE EMILY! SUNDAY, JUNE 28th.

Given by Fox River Division No. 273, Order of Railway Conductors, of Green Bay. Round trip, 50 cents. Train leaves Green Bay depot, Stevens Point, 9:30 A. M. ALL ARE INVITED.

## Pine Glen Farm Resort

FAMILY RESORT at the WISCONSIN DELLS. DR. L. DERDIGER, Prop. Situated 1 mile south of Kilbourn, Wis. 15 minutes drive from depot and main boat landing; 160 acres ground; 12 miles of river frontage, embracing beautiful scenery of rocks and ferns; cottages, large verandas, bathing beach, bath houses, best fishing, boating, croquet and tennis grounds; through trains on C. M. & St. P. R. R. For terms and illustrated pamphlet, address DR. L. DERDIGER, Kilbourn, Wis., or 159 Main st., Oshkosh.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificially digested food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

### DISOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Shea and P. F. Mullen, under the firm name and style of John F. Shea & Co., engaged in the general butcher business at 411 Main street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm can be paid to either Mr. Shea or Mr. Mullen, who will also pay all bills owing by the firm, and all accounts must be paid by July 1st. Dated Stevens Point, Wis., June 20, 1896. JOHN F. SHEA, P. F. MULLEN.

are absolutely free from adulteration and we feel no hesitation in stating that for purity, fine finish and wearing and covering qualities, they have NO EQUAL. Give these paints a trial and be convinced. You can procure them in all shades at French, Campbell & Co.



# HISTORY OF A WEEK

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Details of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record.

Richard H. Hartford of Portland Ind., has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination of attorney general before the democratic state convention.

Mrs. R. R. Blacker, wife of the mayor of Manistee, Mich., was killed in a runaway accident.

John Wilde, 12 years old, had both feet amputated while climbing between moving cars at Lebanon, Ind.

Frank Tucker of Greensburg, while hunting fell from a fence and discharged his gun, producing fatal wounds.

The body of Carl Unger, who committed suicide at Des Moines, Ill., has been shipped to his father in Clifton, N. Y.

Striking miners in Sullivan county, Ind., have been notified to vacate the property in order that new men may be housed.

Two large barns, with their contents, the property of W. B. Beckett of Greensburg, Ind., were destroyed by fire.

Victor Preston, a young man of Hoopston, Ill., who accompanied a Sunday school excursion to Alva, Ill., was drowned while bathing.

Dispatches from Bryan, Texas, announce that Whitehead, Johnson and Reddick, assailants of women, were hanged by the mob. It had been thought they were burned at the stake.

John Olden and Michael P. Murphy, former employees of the Metropolitan Club of New York, have confessed to stealing \$3,890 from the superintendent. All but \$500 has been recovered.

At Menominee, Mich., the annual convention of the Lake Superior district of the Methodist Episcopal church closed its four days' session. Rev. John Sweet, presiding elder, of Calumet, was elected president, Rev. F. Townsend of Bay Mills secretary, and Rev. James Elford of Rockland treasurer.

Rev. C. F. Winbiger, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bloomington, Ill., announces that he has determined finally to sever his connection with the congregation. He will go to Washington, D. C., at once, having accepted an engagement to occupy, during the summer months, the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church of that city.

The republicans of the 8th congressional district at Nicholasville, Ky., nominated Judge George M. Davis for congress.

Lily Harrison, of Canton, Ill., attempted suicide because her sweetheart escorted another girl home from church.

The body of an unknown man, about 50 years of age and a laborer, was found in the Grand Calumet river at Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, aged 26 years, of Sedalia, Mo., who has been deserted by her husband, committed suicide by taking morphine.

A negro tramp, aged 18, while bathing in the Kaskasia river at Carlyle, Ill., was drowned. His name was not known. The body was recovered.

Walter Geitson, the young traveling man who shot John Lane at Rock Island, Ill., was held to the grand jury under \$1,000 bonds on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

In East Tawas, Mich., a city ordinance was adopted forbidding the riding of bicycles on Newman street. Owing to a technicality the ordinance has been pronounced invalid and the bicycle has again made its appearance on the street.

John McGreevy of Richmond was assaulted in the rear of a saloon at Richmond, Ind., by a man whom he pronounces a life-long friend, but whose name he will not divulge. McGreevy was beaten into insensibility. His assailant, thinking him dead, then dragged him to a dark place in an adjoining alley, where he was found. He will recover.

The John A. Thompson Bank of Edinburgh, Mich., closed its doors Thursday, and Martin Cutsinger was appointed receiver. The assets are rated at \$175,000, which will meet all liabilities. W. B. Breeding, county treasurer, loses several thousand dollars of county funds which will be replaced by his bondsmen.

The Kirby Carpenter Company of Menominee, Mich., has lately received an order for 500,000 feet of lumber, to be shipped to Brazil. This is the first order for lumber ever received here from South America.

In the Indian revolt in Oaxaca, Mexico, free masons were attacked, particularly at Jaquila, where the Indians committed awful atrocities, burning prominent masons alive. Masons from Jaquila solicit aid for the families of victims and will interview President Diaz, who is himself a mason.

Examination of the Commercial Bank of Stevens Point, Wis., which closed its doors March 30, 1895, has been completed and shows that the concern was practically insolvent on the day of its incorporation, Nov. 1, 1888.

Ralph Mathews, a young man living at Orient, was taken with cramps while bathing near Creston, Iowa, and was drowned.

Albert F. Ross, dealer in clothing at Decatur, Ill., has assigned to James W. Race. Liabilities, \$16,110; assets, \$25,078.

## CASUALTIES.

Details of a cyclone which devastated the town of Topac, State of Jalisco, have been received at the City of Mexico. It was accompanied by a waterspout that detached from the sides of the mountains enormous masses of rocks and earth that were piled up in the streets of the town. Thirteen bodies have been taken out, including children, and many people were so seriously injured that the last rites of the church were administered. More than thirty persons are missing.

Governor Rich of Michigan has issued another appeal to the people of the state asking for more aid for the cyclone sufferers of Oakland County. Thus far not more than \$10,000 has been subscribed, and the amount is grossly inadequate to the present needs of the sufferers.

The town of Wyeth City, Ala., containing 300 inhabitants, located on the Tennessee river in Marshall county, was swept away by a cyclone Tuesday. The work of rescue had not been finished at last accounts, but it was known that two persons had been killed and fifteen wounded, six of the latter fatally.

While two dozen people crowded on to a portico in front of J. C. Shomo's drug store, on Main street, Ottawa, Kan., to witness a passing circus parade, the structure gave way, precipitating men, women and children fifteen feet to the walk below. Seventeen people were more or less seriously hurt.

Peter Siler, aged 15, of Pana, Ill., was drowned in the Okaw river while bathing.

Clark Porter of Leonidas Mich., was drowned while bathing in a mill pond. Hans Nelson, aged 18, was drowned in Little river, near Menominee, Wis., while learning to swim.

The most destructive flood in its history visited the Loup and Cedar valleys, Neb., Sunday night. The water reached a height of two feet and four inches greater than the flood of 1889, which was unprecedented at that time. Much damage was done.

## FOREIGN.

The London Westminster Gazette says that valuable documents, strongly corroborative of the British case in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, were discovered in the Vatican during a search for data made in the history of the Jesuits.

During the official trial at Toulon of the French ironclad Jaureguiberry, one of her boilers exploded, injuring nine men.

Mary Stewart Smith, known on the stage as May Gore, has been sued in London for £15,000 damages for breach of promise against Viscount Sudley, heir to the earldom of Arran.

Three murderers, named Milson, Fowler and Seaman, were hanged in London on the same scaffold, and Mrs. Dyer, the "baby farmer," convicted of murdering several infants was hanged at the same place Wednesday.

United States Consul Strickland has sent to Washington an interesting report calling attention to the dangers threatening American trade with Africa, owing to the rapid extensions of the colonial possessions of the European nations. Discriminating duties are the chief sources of danger pointed out.

The sale of 270,000 shares of Anaconda Copper Company stock to the Rothschilds' Exploration Company of London is confirmed. The stock is said to have been the holdings of the Hearst estate, and the sum involved in the transaction, it is asserted, is about \$7,500,000.

The London Chronicle says that Mr. Taylor, United States minister to Spain, has returned to Madrid somewhat hurriedly without making the proposed investigation in connection with books that he is writing.

During the debate on the commercial treaties in the Reichstag, Count Von Kuntz stated that international silver currency would more serve Germany's needs than the best treaty of commerce.

Martial law has been declared at Barcelona, Spain. The number of victims of the bomb explosion of Sunday are eight dead, twenty-one dying, and eighteen injured. The impression is general that anarchists did the work as a result of a widespread plot.

## CRIME.

A mob of 300 men took from the jail at Bryan, Texas, Louis Whitehead and George I. Johnson, who assaulted Dr. Wilson's daughter last Saturday, and Jim Reddick, who assaulted an Italian woman. The criminals were taken three miles from town, where another section of the mob had a great fire, and it is supposed all three were cremated.

Burglars entered Yeagle's store at Lima, Ind., and took a large amount of silverware and watches.

In a quarrel Dr. Fear, a veterinary surgeon of Greenfork, Ind., shot and seriously wounded Edward W. Wright, his hired man.

Footpads robbed Father P. F. Sheridan of St. Mary's Catholic parish, Peoria, of his watch and \$3 in money, all he had on his person. The hold-up occurred on Madison avenue, a fashionable residence center.

Herman Keck, a member of the Coertman Keck Diamond Cutting company of Cincinnati, who was convicted in the United States district court of attempting to smuggle diamonds into this country, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$200. William Gay was hanged at Helena, Mont., for the murder of William Macke. He protested his innocence to the last.

Benjamin Frazer, aged 72, a large land owner in Rush county, Indiana, died under suspicious circumstances. His children have demanded a post-mortem examination.

## POLITICAL NOTES.

Connecticut democrats in convention at Hartford emphatically declared for the gold standard and against the free coinage of silver. The delegates are ununited.

The convention of the so-called regular democratic party of Nevada met at Reno Wednesday. The platform declares for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

The Indian Territory democratic convention, which convened at Vinita Wednesday, endorsed silver at 16 to 1 and R. P. Bland for President.

By a big majority the democrats of Maryland, in convention at Baltimore, arrayed themselves on the side of honest money and opposed to the 16 to 1 free coinage movement. The resolutions also favor a tariff for revenue only and endorse "the vigorous policy of President Cleveland."

In the Allegheny county republican convention at Pittsburg, Pa., John Dalzell was renominated for congress for the twenty-second district, and William A. Stone for the twenty-third district. Chris Magee was nominated for the state legislature.

Fred E. Sterling, city editor of the Register-Gazette, was elected alderman of Rockford's third ward, at a special election, over John H. Ogarr, by thirty majority in a total of 430 votes.

Politicians at Boston are excited by the news that ex-Governor Russell has declined to continue a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.

The president has nominated Axel S. Ellis as postmaster at Sioux Falls, S. D.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

After nearly three years of existence, during which they have been banded about from one court to another, the so-called Plankton bank cases were nolleed by District Attorney Brazee at Milwaukee.

The State Horticultural society of Michigan held three days' session at St. Joseph.

Farmers have begun cutting wheat in Mason county, Illinois. The crop is very heavy and of good quality. The wheat will all be harvested in the next ten days.

The property of the Hygeia Spring Company was sold at Waukesha, Wis., by Special Master F. M. Hoyt to H. M. Beardsley of Kansas City for \$20,000. Mr. Beardsley acted as agent of Sam M. Jarvis, holder of the mortgage against the company.

The Crystal Glen Stone Crushing Company of Warsaw, Ill., extensive producers of macadam, has closed down. The woolen mills at the same place, one of the largest manufacturing of woolens in the west, has also shut down for an indefinite period.

Authoritative announcement is made of the engagement of Henry Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney, and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt.

In the United States circuit court at Springfield, Ill., in the receivership proceedings of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company et al. vs. the St. Louis United Elevator company, Judge Allen appointed ex-Governor David R. Francis of St. Louis as receiver for the elevator company's property.

Delegate Catron of New Mexico reported to the house the bill for the admission of that territory into the union. Five members of the territories committee made a minority report against the bill.

Secretary Carlisle has ordered that Captain M. A. Healy of the revenue cutter Bear, found guilty of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, be placed at the foot of the list of captains, suspended on waiting orders pay for four years, and publicly reprimanded by the publication of the order on board all revenue cutters.

The Minnesota Bankers' Association met in annual convention at Minneapolis Tuesday, sixty-four bankers being present.

J. E. Seever, formerly editor of the Montezuma Democrat, has assumed the editorial management of the Oskaloosa, Iowa, Times, succeeding the late James B. Seever.

The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.

## LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle—Com.	prime	\$1.10	@ 1.20
Hogs—All grades		2.50	@ 3.30
Sheep and lambs		2.75	@ 3.25
Wheat—No. 2		60 1/2	@ 61 1/4
Corn—June		27 1/2	
Oats—June		17 1/2	
Rye—No. 2		36	@ 37
Eggs		39 1/2	
Potatoes		20	@ 27
Butter		30	@ 15
PEORIA.			
Rye—No. 2		40	@ 41
Corn—No. 3		26	
Oats—No. 2		18 1/4	
KANSAS CITY.			
Cattle—All grades		1.25	@ 3.35
Hogs—All grades		1.50	@ 3.05
Sheep and lambs		2.75	@ 3.25
TOLEDO.			
Wheat—No. 2		61 1/2	
Corn—No. 2 mixed		27	
Oats—No. 2		18 1/2	
NEW YORK.			
Wheat—No. 1 hard		67 1/2	
Corn—No. 2		33 1/2	
Oats—No. 2		22 1/4	
Butter		10	@ 15 1/2
MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat—No. 2 spring		64	@ 65
Corn—No. 3		28	@ 29
Oats—No. 2 white		20 1/2	@ 21
Rye—No. 2		32 1/2	@ 33
Rye—No. 1		37	
ST. LOUIS.			
Cattle—All grades		2.50	@ 3.25
Hogs		2.50	@ 3.15
Sheep		3.00	@ 3.60
Wheat—No. 2 red		57	@ 58
Corn—Cash		25 1/2	@ 25 5/8
Oats—Cash		17 1/2	
BUFFALO.			
Wheat—No. 2 red		59	
Corn—No. 2 yellow		31 1/4	
Oats—No. 2 white		24	

## REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.



## TARIFF TO BE DROPPED

FINANCE THE GREAT QUESTION AT ISSUE.

Plans of Gold and Silver Men Set Forth as Learned from Current Gossip at Washington—Gold People May Nominate Cleveland.

Washington special: Public interest here is centered on the probable action of the St. Louis convention on the currency question. Speculation on this subject is rife in every quarter. Opinions range from the adoption of a "sound money" plank to the endorsement of ultra free-silver views. The consensus of conservative opinion, however, is that the financial plank will be either the re-enactment of the Minneapolis plank of the plank adopted by the recent republican state convention in Ohio.

Some prominent eastern republicans incline to the belief that the St. Louis convention will take such action on the currency question as will satisfy the "sound money" men. Such opinions, however, are offset as already indicated by the views of the free-silver men of the west. Old political philosophers are very free in their predictions that the platform adopted at St. Louis will be too much like the Minneapolis or Ohio plank to suit either the radical gold or silver men.

It is the belief of these same political philosophers, that, unless the unexpected happens, the Chicago convention will declare for free silver. They admit that the convention will not be held for some time, and the action of the St. Louis convention in the meantime may influence the result at Chicago.

A gentleman prominent in the councils of the republican party, gives the following as his opinion on the subject:

"I predict that two days after the Chicago convention the tariff question will be as dead as a door nail. You won't hear the subject of tariff mentioned. The currency question is the thing which will agitate this country from now until after election, and, unless my opinions are false, the same question will continue to agitate this country for the next four years."

## FOR THE GOLD STANDARD.

Minnesota Democrats Opposed to the Free Coinage of Silver.

St. Paul, Minn., special: In the Minnesota democratic state convention at St. Paul Thursday the financial plank that was adopted by a vote of 436 to 323 is as follows:

"We are unqualifiedly in favor of the present gold standard of value. We favor the use of both gold and silver as money and believe that our government should coin and keep in circulation as a part of the circulating medium as large an amount of silver as can be employed without destroying or threatening to destroy the existing parity of value between the unit in gold and the unit in silver. We are opposed to a descent to monometallism, and particularly to a silver monometallism, with its depreciated and depreciating standard of value. We are firmly convinced that the free and unlimited coinage of silver by our government at the ratio of 16 to 1—without co-operation on the part of other commercial nations of the world—would reduce this country to a condition of silver monometallism, entailing upon us a financial panic and commercial and industrial disaster. We are utterly and irrevocably opposed to the adoption of any such policy."

Chance to Win a Victory.

Glenwood Springs, Colorado, special: Judge Henry C. Caldwell of the United States circuit court, who is stopping here, was asked whether he would accept a nomination for the presidency from the populist and the silver conventions at St. Louis. He replied emphatically that he would not. He thought that if all friends of silver could be brought together they could win the greatest victory for the people since the days of Lincoln.

## Indiana Gold Men Make No Headway.

Indianapolis (Ind.) special: The leading advocates of the free coinage of silver take it that the action of the democrats of the Second district Wednesday indicates what may be expected in every district in the state. The convention instructed delegates to the Chicago convention to vote for a free coinage plank and to support

## FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIVTH CONGRESS.

A Brief Report of the Doings in Upper and Lower Houses of the National Legislature—The Work of a Week Condensed.

Wednesday, June 10.

An enormous amount of business was transacted by the house in order to clear the desks for the final adjournment. Fifty-three bills and joint resolutions were passed, the most important of which probably was the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha. The conference report on the District of Columbia bill was adopted. The senate resolution for final adjournment at 4 p. m. Thursday was passed. The house held a brief session at 9:30 to enable the speaker to sign the enrolled bills.

After some debate the senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were concurred in by a vote of 100 to 88. The speaker appointed a committee to sit during the recess of congress, to investigate the charges affecting the Leavenworth (Kan.) Soldiers' Home.

The senate passed the last appropriation bills and fixed 4 p. m. Thursday as the time for final adjournment. A number of bills were passed, including the important bill giving trial by jury and other safeguards in prosecution for contempt of court. The measure is the result of the agitation resulting from the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs for contempt of an injunction issued at the time of the Chicago strike. The bill as passed continues the power of summary punishment when an offense is committed in the immediate presence of a judge. But in indirect contempts, such as violation of an injunction, the bill provides that the accused shall be given a full hearing, with opportunities to summon witnesses and offer a defense. In case of conviction an appeal is provided to the supreme court. Senators Hill, Butler and Peffer supported the bill, and Mr. Platt opposed it as revolutionizing the judicial system.

Thursday, June 11.

Final session of the house was devoid of public interest. The appropriations bill had been passed and the members simply waited for the end to come. Beyond a little misunderstanding between Mr. Bailey (Tex.) and Mr. Marsh (Ill.) the utmost good feeling prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dingley a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of three members to join a similar committee from the senate to wait upon the president to inform him that congress was ready to adjourn and ascertain if he had any further communication to make.

The usual resolution of thanks to the speaker for his impartial rulings was passed by a rising vote.

As the hands of the clock pointed at 4, the speaker arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the house of representatives: Before pronouncing the words which close the session, I desire to offer to the house my grateful recognition of its kindness. The thanks of the house of representatives is always a high honor, but is especially so at the end of a session where the speaker has been forced to say 'no' more times, perhaps, than in the history of any other congress.

"While thanking you for your kindness to me, I must congratulate the house on its conduct of the public business. Ordinarily a majority of two and a half to one—a majority of 150—means disorganization, faction and discord. In this house 150 new men of both parties have behaved with the steadiness of veterans, and if our connection with the other branches of the government, with different ideas, has prevented us from serving the country as we might have done, we, at least, have behaved with dignity, fairness and credit.

"With the kindest personal wishes to you all, I again return thanks. By virtue of the concurrent resolution of both branches, I declare this house adjourned without day."

Vice-President Stevenson brought the session of the senate to a close at 4 o'clock after a brief valedictory expressing his thanks to senators for their courtesies to him throughout the session. The closing scene was not of the dramatic order, but was marked by the placid serenity characteristic of the upper branch of congress. The senate convened at 11 o'clock, but no business was transacted beyond the formalities preceding an adjournment. The last bill to be passed was one urged by Mr. Sherman pensioning the widow of Gen. William H. Gibson, a prominent Ohio officer. Resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted to Vice-President Stevenson and President Pro Tem. Frye for their impartial rulings in the chair. One of the last acts was to give the important immigration bill a parliamentary status by which it secures the right of way as soon as the senate reassembles. As soon as the vice-president announced the session closed the galleries emptied and senators exchanged good-bys.

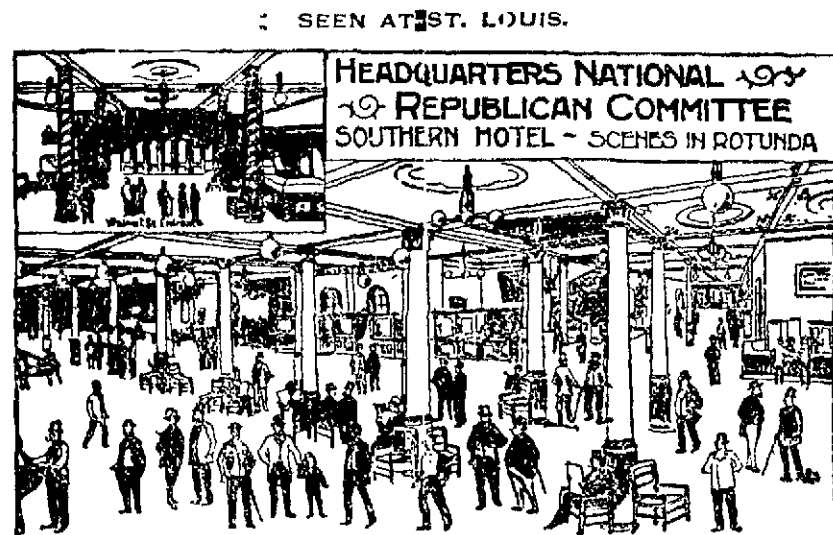
Place for Him.

"You say you believe there's a place for everything," said the bright girl. "Ya-a-s," stammered the dude. "Well, why don't you go home?"—Exchange.

Now Veron.

"She starts—she moves—she seems to feel That move she must, come woe, come wheel!" —Detroit Free Press.

Every child is an infant prodigy to its mother.



## CULLOM GIVES IT UP.

Senator Says His Name Will Not Be Presented at St. Louis.

Washington special: Senator Cullom has definitely declared himself out of the presidential race. He said Tuesday: "My name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention. McKinley will be nominated. I came to the conclusion that it was no use for me to do anything immediately the Springfield convention declared for McKinley." The senator thinks the republican convention should declare for the gold standard.

## Silver Wins at Ohio Primaries.

Cincinnati, Ohio, special: The democratic primaries of Hamilton county resulted in the election of sixty-six silver and two gold delegates to the democratic state convention at Columbus June 23. Of the 6,219 votes cast 5,756 were for the silver tickets and the city of Cincinnati cast 4,000 silver votes. The returns from other counties show that the delegates selected up to date to the state convention stand as follows: Silver, 307 gold, 14; unstructured, 23.

## Bankers Meet at Racine, Wis.

Thursday morning the fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Bankers' association was called to order by George W. Burton, of LaCrosse. In the state there are 363 banks. Out of that number 150 belong to the association, and nearly 100 delegates were present when the roll was called. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the association unalterably oppose the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

Thomas Edging, aged 25, was killed by the cars near Chanterville, Ill.





CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)  
"Oh, if you would?" she said, timidly.

"You have roused my interest," said Mr. St. Cyril, "and here we are at the Reef House. The service you have rendered us makes us like old friends; come in and let us hear your story."

"Seated in the parlor, Ralph began: "I will not make it a long story. It can just as well be told briefly. And now that I come to think of it, I greatly wonder that I should speak of it at all. Perhaps there may be a fate in it. Years ago, there was a ship wrecked in a great storm, off the harbor of Port-au-Prince. No living thing came ashore from it but a little child—a girl of six or seven years. I was standing close down by the water, and the waves cast her up at my feet. She was unconscious, but by proper treatment soon recovered her faculties, with the exception of her memory. That never returned to her. We questioned her vainly with regard to her previous life. She remembered nothing. Even her name had flown from her. My mother decided to adopt her, and she called her Marina, because she came to us out of the sea. I loved her from the moment the waves had cast her up to me, and when she was of suitable age, I told her my love, and won from her the sweet confession that it was returned. The marriage day was set, the guests were all in waiting. The bridesmaids went up to her chamber to call the bride, and they found her sitting in her chair, stabbed to the heart."

A sharp spasm of pain stopped his utterance, but he rallied directly and went on:

"Circumstances led to the discovery of the murderer, though his motive we have never known. He lies in the jail a few rods from here, under the sentence of death."

Genevieve had listened to Mr. Trenholme's narrative with strangely eager interest, and her brother seemed none the less intent.

When Ralph paused, St. Cyril said: "Was there no clew, no possible mark, by which this child, this Marina, might have been identified by her friends if any survived?"

"Yes. Upon the right arm, just above the elbow, there was a small scarlet cross. It might have been made there with some indelible substance, or it might have been a birthmark."

Miss St. Cyril drew the sleeve away from her snowy arm, and held it out to Mr. Trenholme. And he saw, faintly glowing through the white skin, the very fac-simile of the cross that had marred the whiteness of Marina's arm. He started back, pale and trembling.

"What am I to think?" he said. "You are the same! It is my Marina come up from the grave, or am I dreaming?"

"Neither," said Miss St. Cyril. "We were twin sisters, I and your Marina." He looked at her in silent amazement. Mr. St. Cyril spoke:

"I think Genie is right. It is all so strange. Our search is ended, then! But how different from what I had hoped! We know her fate; but she is dead—gone from us beyond recall."

He bowed his head upon the table while Genie laid her arm over his neck. "Brother, we are left to each other. And the fault was none of ours."

"True. I have much to be thankful for. Mr. Trenholme, you are wondering over much that you do not understand. My sister and myself came to this country, not on a pleasure trip, but in obedience to a sacred promise given to the dying. If you have time to spare I will make you acquainted with the saddest part of our family history. I will tell you why Evangeline St. Cyril was on the ship which was wrecked."

"Thank you," responded Ralph. "I am all attention. I have longed all my life that the mystery might be solved. Would to God that she could have lived to see this day!"

CHAPTER XIV.  
"YOU must know," began Mr. St. Cyril, "that my mother was the second daughter of Lord Charles Hillland, an Englishman of large estates and unbounded pride. She was possessed of uncommon beauty, and early in life developed remarkable powers of fascination. She was educated with great care, and no pains were spared to make her as accomplished as she was lovely. She had two sisters and one brother."

"When Regina, for that was my mother's name, was about sixteen, there came to Hillland Manor a young man named John Rudolph. He came as a sort of tutor to an orphan nephew of Lord Hillland's, whom he had adopted into the family. Rudolph was just the sort of a person to attract the fancy of a romantic young girl, whose only glimpse of life had been through the

highly-drawn novels she had read. He was gloomy and stern enough for a hero. He had suffered much in his short life, and had struggled hard with poverty, and by his own indomitable perseverance had worked his way through college. His pride was strong even as Lord Hillland's, and his cunning craft unequalled. Far back for some generations his ancestors had belonged to the gypsy race, and perhaps to this fact he owed his dark complexion, and his great, passionate, black eyes.

"His gloomy melancholy touched the sensitive heart of Regina, and she began to be kind to him in various little ways. She gave him books from the rare old library, she showed him choice engravings, she asked his assistance sometimes in her little flower garden, and by and by she learned to love him. I think he, also, in his cold, rude fashion, loved her, but he was too selfishly calculating ever to feel a genuine passion. At one time he so wrought upon her innocent heart with his pitiful story of wrong and desolation, and his ardent profession of love, that she gave him her promise to be his when she became of age. No sooner had he obtained this promise than he began to persecute her. His calls for money were incessant, and she, poor girl, was obliged to supply them, or to be denounced to her father. It is doubtful if the rascal would have risked going to Lord Hillland, but he held this terror up constantly before Regina. And she, from loving him, grew to loathe him."

"By some means unknown to me Lord Hillland discovered the situation of things, and his wrath was terrible. Rudolph was kicked from the house like a dog, and Regina was sent to the continent under the care of a paternal aunt. While in Paris, my mother first met Pierre St. Cyril, a young Frenchman of noble family and fascinating personal appearance. The beauty of Regina attracted him powerfully, and when he became acquainted with her, his admiration rapidly deepened into love. There seemed, for once, no impediment to the marriage. They were of equal birth, both were possessed of a strict sense of honor, and both were strikingly handsome."

"St. Cyril's only fault—K fault it can be reckoned—was a severely stern sense of honor, that could not tolerate for a moment the semblance of deception. Although he had been brought up in the frivolous French capital, his heart was as pure as that of a little child."

"My mother's first error lay in the decision which she took by the advice of her aunt, not to make St. Cyril acquainted with the episode touching John Rudolph. She, to do her justice, was anxious to speak of it to him, but her aunt, who was a fashionable, worldly woman, treated the idea with contempt, and won from Regina a promise never to mention the affair to her lover. The ambitious woman knew something of St. Cyril's sensitive temperament, and feared that he might object to taking one whom he knew had at some time fancied she loved another."

"They were married, and St. Cyril took his wife to his chateau near Auvergne. They were very happy. St. Cyril was the most devoted of husbands; they had abundance of wealth, and there seemed to be nothing wanting to complete their content. At the end of two years I was there. I think it was about this time that my mother's real trouble began. Rudolph sought her out. By some means he had managed to ascertain that Mr. St. Cyril had been kept in ignorance of their old love affair, and rightly judging that my mother would sacrifice much before she would now have it revealed, he came to her, and threatened her with exposure, if she did not at once deliver over to him a certain sum of money. My mother was terribly frightened, and she gave Rudolph all the ready money she possessed. For a while he left her in peace—but not for long. The dissipated life he led demanded large sums of money, and he was too indolent to work, when it could be obtained in any way. His calls upon my mother became very frequent. She did her best to satisfy them. She sold all her jewels, and little trinkets which would turn for money, and gave him the proceeds. But the more she sacrificed for him, the more grasping and arrogant he became. He asked her twice for money when she had nothing to give. He suggested her husband's desk. He knew St. Cyril kept by him large sums of money, and she could easily abstract what he wanted without being mistrusted. This my mother peremptorily refused to do. She would run all risks rather than steal from this man who loved and trusted her. Rudolph went away in fierce anger, vowing vengeance."

"About this time twins were born to my parents—two girls. They were named Evangeline and Genevieve, and upon the arms of each of them there was a faint scarlet cross—a birth mark. When these children were four months old, the nurse took them out for their airing one day, in a little carriage, and while she left them a moment to speak to a friend, Evangeline was stolen from the side of her sister. The terrified nurse knew nothing beyond the fact that she had left them for a moment by the side of a fountain in the public garden, and on returning to take them away, had found only Genevieve—Evangeline was gone!"

"The old woman is 52 years old. You could not expect my wife to work as good as a woman with seventeen years' training. The old man would not trade, so I made him take his girl back. We parted good friends and I will take her back trained in a few weeks and pay double price for her. The old man's place on the Preston street pike is good and he has thirty-nine acres."

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Muzafer-ed-Din is the name of the new shah of Persia. He is the second son of Nasr-ed-Din, who was recently assassinated. The new ruler of the Empire of the Sun is 43 years old and up to the time of the death of his father held the office of governor of Tabriz.

It is a rough road, however, that Muzafer will have to travel before he will be allowed to reign peacefully at Teheran. In the first place he will have to subdue his elder brother, Zil-es-Sultan, a turbulent fellow, who has for years fostered an ambition to be shah himself and who would not hesitate at killing off any number of his immediate relatives to accomplish that result. It is even thought that he had a hand in the removal of the late shah, and if he did it is evident that his plans for seizing the government were matured, for he knew years ago that Muzafer had been chosen to succeed his father.

The rule of primogeniture does not hold in Persia. The late shah had 5 sons and as many as 15 daughters. The girls are all married to Persian noblemen. Of the sons, Muzafer was selected instead of the eldest, whose name, Zil-es-Sultan, means Shadow of the Kingdom, because the latter was the offspring of one of the plebeian wives of Nasr-ed-Din, while Muzafer's mother was a woman of noble birth. Many years ago the second son was designated as the successor to the throne, and was recognized as such by all the leading powers in Europe. This act did not discourage Prince Mirza, as Zil-es-Sultan is called. He has long been governor of Ispahan, and has always held to the idea that a public office is a private snap, for he has become immensely wealthy. At one time he had collected in his province a standing army almost as big as the shah's, but in 1890 his father, fearing



that his son was preparing to start a revolt, recalled him to Teheran, scattered his army and only allowed him to return to his province after he had put him under such heavy tribute that his wealth was sure to be diminished.

Muzafer also had trouble with his father recently about money matters, but it was not of a serious nature. The new shah is not very well known outside of Persia. It has been reported that he is weak-minded, but this has been disputed by men who have seen him. He does have, however, the reputation of being a drunkard, a gambler and a religious fanatic, but these are traits that are not wholly unusual in Persian rulers. It is said that he is entirely in the hands of the most bigoted section of the Shiite priesthood, whose religion is a sort of radical Mohammedanism.

There is no doubt about his sympathies being with the Russian partisans and against those who are inclined to be friendly to England. This means that he will be less liberal than his father. In fact, he knows almost nothing at all about western civilization, having never been out of Persia. He has not even been permitted to visit Teheran, where some few modern inventions have been adopted, such as the telegraph and the electric light. He has lived shut up in his palace at Tabriz, aloof from all contact with the outside world, and it may be expected that he will prove a very different monarch from the one whom he succeeds.

In many respects the late Nasr-ed-Din was worthy to rule the country of Darius and Xerxes. He was made shah when but a boy of 19. He was surrounded by a corrupt and thievish set of ministers, who advised him badly, but he soon got his eyes opened and became the most enlightened ruler that the ancient empire has had for centuries. He made several trips to Europe, and in leaving his empire did what no previous shah had dared to do for ages. After returning from each journey he made reforms and introduced some enlightened custom or modern invention.

Of course he could be called a civilized ruler only in comparison with some of his predecessors. In introducing the telegraph, for instance, his method of overcoming the fanatical objections of his subjects was somewhat abrupt and cruel. The Persians objected to the poles and wires and amused themselves by chopping down the poles and shooting away the glass insulators. The shah issued an edict forbidding these practices, but it was not obeyed. Then he sent out his officials to catch the offenders, with orders to bury them alive at the foot of the mutilated poles. It is said that within six months after this royal mandate had been issued every telegraph pole in Persia was marked by a grinning skull at its base. But the live men had less work to do, and now the telegraph is regarded with awe throughout the land.

### A Politician's Duty Sometimes Glashes With More Pleading Affairs.

"Well, I'm up against it," said Alderman Percy Pulsifer bitterly, inadvertently dropping into the slang of the streets and the council chamber.

"That's where you have been most of the time recently," returned Tom. "What's your hard luck tale now?"

"I've proposed," "That's pretty tough, of course, but then you've talked so much about that girl who has been visiting your sister that I am not much surprised." "Oh, it isn't the proposal!" explained Percy, so deeply engrossed in his own tale of woe that he forgot to take offense at Tom's remark. "It's what happened afterward that troubles me. The proposal was all right."

"Accepted you, did she?" "No, not exactly, but the indications were favorable. She asked for a day to think it over, and of course I gave it to her, and then I asked her to go to the theater with me that evening. That is where I made my mistake. I ought not to have stirred out of the house until the whole thing was settled."

Percy sighed as he thought of his experience, and Tom looked at him inquiringly. "It was all right during the play," explained Percy, "and I put in the time to good advantage. She intimated pretty strongly what her answer would be, too, and I was feeling as if life was one great dream of bliss, when we came out and encountered one of those political nightmares that have made my life a burden recently."

"I've been waiting for you," he said, grabbing me by the arm and trying to pull me into a corner. 'Come to the station, quick!'"

"What station?" I asked. "Harrison street," he answered. "Bill Finnegan's been pinched. Give the dame on your slipper the shake and come with me."

"I tried to shake him off, but he wouldn't have it, so I asked him what his charge was."

"Drunk and disorderly," he replied. "Bill's been boozin' again, an' he tried to stick a man with a knife, but he done more'n any other man in the ward for you election day, an' he wants you to try to square it with the police an' bail him out. Come on. Your slipper's loose now."

"He was right. My sister's friend had quietly dropped my arm and walked on alone, and when I finally got away from the man she had taken a cab and gone home."

Tom whistled and Percy looked solemn. "What did she say when you next saw her?" asked Tom.

"I didn't see her again un'" this morning at the breakfast table and then she asked me coldly if I succeeded in getting my friend out of the hands of the police."

"And the answer that she was to give you?"

"I haven't asked for it and I don't believe I will—at least for a few days. I may be a fool, Tom, but I am not an inspired idiot and I know that this is not an auspicious time to press her for an answer."—Chicago Post.

Bird Shooting Near Cities. A good many shooters are puzzled to know how they can get practice for bird shooting near the cities during close seasons without paying for practice at the traps.

There are several kinds of birds which fly in such a manner as to require skill in the killing and are not protected by law at any time. Of course a small gauge gun is best for such practice, as it takes more skill to kill with it than with a big gun, and the more skill required the better the practice.

The kingfisher is a rapidly darting flier, rather shy and hard to kill. With a 28 gauge gun a shooter's abilities would be well tested.

The English sparrow, if put up badly scared, will give considerable sport, and the mah who can get three with two shots out of a small flying flock may regard himself as a good shot. Of course a man wouldn't aim at the center of the flock and pull. He aims at particular birds, and if he misses the ones aimed at he calls the shot a miss. Red winged and crow blackbirds fly rapidly when their nests are not near by. They are not protected and may be found in partly wooded pastures.

Some sportsmen may object to this as being useless slaughter, and it would be if the birds were thrown away, but the sportsman would not throw them away. He would dress them all, except the kingfishers, which taste fishy, and the poppie they make would be followed by another before long. The English sparrows make a fine stew, as the flesh is always hard and sweet.—New York Sun.

Landladies. Landladies get to be pretty shrewd judges of character, as is shown by the recent remark of one whose house in upper New York is always full. "I don't want 'kickers,'" she says, "and I don't want the folks who come to me with tales of the fine homes they are just leaving and how they don't see what they're going to do in two or three rooms, and most of all, I don't want the woman or man either who says: 'You'll find me an easy person to get on with. I make no trouble whatever.' The persons I like are those who make the matter a business transaction; who ask what I have to sell in the way of rooms and table and what I charge for them just as they would buy a yard of cloth; who don't turn up a corner of the mattress in my presence to see if it is hair, but who say frankly that they want comfortable beds and ask if I can give them. I'm glad that the increase in the occupations open to women has reduced very appreciably the number of those who must take boarders, for, though it is possible to secure a fair living out of the business, I know of none where one's self respect is so mercilessly, needlessly and continually sacrificed."—New York Times.

A Good Way to Judge. "As many as eight lingers got into my house last night, and I thought I would come and tell you about it," said young Mr. Pitts.

"Did you get a good look at them?" asked the desk sergeant.

"Didn't see 'em at all."

"How the—how do you know how many there were?"

"Because they ate one of my wife's cooking school pie. No seven men are equal to that job."—Indianapolis Journal.

### BOASTFUL MAN SHOULD CONSIDER THE WORK OF ANIMALS.

The Great Builder Has Given Extraordinary Instinct and Capacity to Some Apparently Insignificant Creatures—A Few of the Many Wonders Performed.

Man prides himself upon his marvelous inventions. He holds up to the admiration of the world the wonderful buildings which he has constructed and thinks himself unrivaled as an architect, but, "He who reaches man knowledge has instructed the smallest insects in the art of building and has thus anticipated the works of man as an architect." They who build the tower of Babel thought their invention of turning earth into stone a most wonderful discovery, but the white ant and the busy little bee had practiced this art from the earliest days. The great mathematician instructed the tiny bee how to build its first cell in the manner which combines the greatest amount of strength with the least material. Instinct, which may be called perpetual memory, has preserved the knowledge thus communicated, and the art has been practiced by the countless myriads of their descendants in all climes and countries. The little bee has been engaged in storing away the honey in these hexagonal cells, constructing the cells of wax and placing within them the bee bread, a paste made of pollen and honey, for the food of the young. In each of these cells the queen bee deposits an egg. Some of the bees surround their nests with down collected from the leaves of plants to serve as a nonconductor of heat; to guard against changes of temperature.

Nature taught the inferior orders of animals carpentry, taught them to divide their houses into various apartments, to construct domes, arches, staircases and colonnades and to excavate tunnels. The scarlet hangings of the ancient city of Tyre excited the admiration of the then known world, but there was a little insect that knew the art, long before the celebrated Tyrian dye was discovered, of hanging the walls of its cell with tapestry of a scarlet more brilliant than that of Tyre.

Selecting the scarlet petals of the poppy, the upholsterer bee cuts small, oval pieces as neatly as if done with a pair of scissors, seizes the pieces between her legs and carries them to her nest. She overlays them three or four in thickness, fitting the pieces very dextrously, and thus hanging her nest all around with this splendid scarlet tapestry. In this beautiful nest her eggs are hatched. The carpets that cover the floors of our houses are inferior in tissue and texture to the weaves of silken carpet daily woven by insects which line their habitations with these silken textures. The fabrication of lace has ever been a dainty one, but industrious little creatures often defend their helpless chrysalis by building it a house or a covering of beautiful lace. The manufacture of paper is of comparatively recent date, but this manufacture was long ago forestalled by the anapish wasp and the irritable hornet. Houses of pasteboard were constructed more than 6,000 years ago by some of our commonest insects.

Man has been ages in bringing populous cities to their fullest extent, but the white ants require only a few months to build a city containing a much larger number of inhabitants than Babylon in all its glory. These habitations are built with two stories, with long galleries and numerous chambers. The spider weaves his home as a silken net; the locust constructs his of the bark of trees, cut into shape by a sawlike organ which he possesses; the kingfisher rears his young in a floating cradle; the ant builds winding passages to numerous chambers. In the innermost of these chambers the infant treasures are laid at night to protect them from cold. In the morning, when the sun is up, the workers convey the larvae to the upper chambers, close under the roof, where they may have warmth. The opossum carries her house, her cradle, her bed, her family, all with her in the wonderful pouch with which nature has endowed her. The hamsters create vaults where each young one has a separate apartment.

The beaver hut is round and arched and has a collar, a flooring, a ceiling and a roof raised by an animal destitute of the builder's art and instructed only by nature. The hare keeps open a chimney to his burrow for circulation of air, from which in cold countries a little column of steam is often seen to arise. The chimpanzee builds for himself a hut of branches and leaves, which is, however, roofless. Many shellfish have been taught by Mother Nature to enlarge their houses without moving out of them. Birds build various kinds of nests in various kinds of places. They hang them from trees, they sew them to a living leaf, they weave a matting above them, they build them in sections under a common roof in the shape of a purse, they place them in tufts of grass where they found their lowly house of withered bents and coarser spear grass.

They line their houses with feathers, leaves, grass, hair, string, moss; they cement them, they glue them, they plaster them.

The most insignificant of nature's creative bounty have a talent for making houses for their young. The gentry in yellow jackets deposit their eggs in brown paper cups or in little clay cells; the spider, that sly spinner, ties them up in bags of Quaker colored silk. Some do them up in gray bundles and hang them on trees; some find a cradle for them in the ripening apple or the reddening cherry, while some alter them beneath the leathern umbrella of the toadstool. Everywhere these larvae may be found as spring opens. They are peeping from holes swinging in the air, laid away in silken shrouds, rocked in shells of the ocean, burrowing in the earth, skulking in the woods, set in mother of pearl, put up in terry, imbedded in sand, laid away in the center of fallen logs, peeping from the other side of shells, blue, mottled and white, each fulfilling its part in the great workshop of nature. The great monuments of man, his cities, edifices, roads, are but pables in comparison with the works of these humble creatures who have constructed roofs and islands in the mid-t of the sea. Deep down in the waves is one of nature's largest workshops, and the work is done according to nature's order by the little coral animal whose home is in the ocean.—Elmira Telegram.

Niagara. Niagara is a corruption of the Seneca word "Niagara," meaning "across the neck," an allusion to the strip of land between the lakes. The name has been subjected to many changes since the discovery of the cataract, more than 20 different readings being found in the writings of the various early explorers and geographers.

### A Disquisition on the Green Things That I raise Eye and Palate.

Salads supply what the system needs in the way of mild acids, and, when eaten in moderation and at seasons times, are a gentle aid and stimulant to digestion.

Green salads not only please the palate and aid digestion, but delight the eye by their fresh appearance, which we all know is an inducement to eat, as there is a very intimate connection between sight and taste. Articles of food that look tempting and appetizing when brought to the table appeal to the palate, while nothing will take away all desire for food more quickly than carelessly prepared or ill looking dishes. And particularly is this true of the salad, which must never look mussy and pitched together in a hurry.

Women ought to be lettuce lovers, for this salad not only purifies the blood and tones the color, but steadies the nerves and successfully woees sleep. It can be found in the market every day of the year and is always reasonable in price, which fact alone may account for its immense popularity. The best variety is known as Boston head lettuce. The heads are comparatively solid, the inner leaves being thick, light yellow in color and very tender and juicy. And now let me tell you how to always treat lettuce before preparing it for table: Pull the leaves apart, allowing each to remain whole; wash carefully; then let it lay in very cold water for 15 minutes, after which shake the water off each leaf, placing them in a white mosquito netting bag, and hang in the refrigerator, there to drain quite dry and to become still more crisp. Lettuce should never be dressed until just before eating it, as it soon wilts and takes on a mussy appearance.

The best plain lettuce salad has a French dressing, which is a combination of oil, very little vinegar and a generous amount of salt, and, if one likes, the very faintest suspicion of peppermint. An old Spanish proverb says, "To make a perfect salad there should be a spendorbit for oil, a miser for vinegar, a wise man for salt and a madcap to stir the ingredients and mix them well together."

A salad that is particularly appetizing and palatable is a sort of vegetable hodge-podge. Line the bowl with plenty of crisp water cross which has been treated in a drain and frozen in the refrigerator. Then fill with one cup of peas, one of beans, one of chopped carrots and one of chopped red beets, all of which have been previously boiled and cooled. Toss lightly until thoroughly mixed, cover with a thick layer of water-cross and serve with a French dressing.—New York Journal.

### THE DEGRADATION OF SPAIN.

Two Names That Stand Foremost in a Long Record of Shame.

The history of Spain had long been a record of shame. The despicable character of their rulers had almost quenched the innate nobility of the Spanish people, while the aristocracy had sunk into a proud lethargy. In the story of national degradation at its worst two names must stand together as partners in political crime—those of Godoy and Escoiquiz, who sought to mask their own base ambitions behind the acts of their feeble creatures, the king and Ferdinand. Throughout the whole wide world moves also a female figure—that of the queen—whose counterpart must be sought in the annals of witches, furies and hetaerae. But there were still left uncontaminated 11,000,000 of the Spanish people. They were isolated by nature, had been fettered both by tradition and by wornout institutions and had long groined in the bondage of corrupt administration. With the removal of the Bourbons all these servile paraphernalia were swept away.

The brothers Napoleon believed, and no doubt honestly, that pure and capable administration under a modern system would soon produce order, industry, prosperity and peace, and that a grateful nation would before long acclaim its preservers and enroll itself as a devoted ally against the perfidious and tyrannical government of England. It is useless to speculate how far this dream would have been realized but for the utter rottenness of the instruments with which the reformers worked. The king's son, the queen's son, Godoy's greed, Escoiquiz's self seeking, Ferdinand's unreliability, Murat's ambition, made a poor armory of qualities wherewith to accomplish a beneficent revolution. But the one vital blunder was, after all, not in the use of such tools. It was in the contempt for nationality shown first in making the treaty of Fontainebleau, then in its violation by the subsequent seizure of Portugal, and finally by the occupation of Spain by French troops. Declaring that there had been lost than gained by the events which occurred at Bayona, Talleyrand says that on one occasion he fully observed to Napoleon that society would pardon much to a man of the world, but cheating at cards never. If this be true, it was a stinging rebuke and one which touched the heart of the whole matter.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor W. M. Sloane, in Century.

### England's Former Enemies.

The three greatest potentates of modern times have been England's strenuous antagonists—viz, Philip II, Louis XIV and Napoleon. Of these three Napoleon was the most powerful, Philip the most deadly. The leaders under whom the English rallied against these world famous monarchs were: First, Elizabeth and Drake; second, William and Marlborough; third, Pitt and Nelson. The result of the first of these great historic duels was to overturn the foundations of Spanish empire, with its dominion over the seas, its vast colonial possessions, its claim under a papal bull to an exclusive monopoly of the new world. The result of the second was to decide which should be the residuary legatee of the decedent Spanish power, France or England, giving by the end the succession to its old world dominions to France, its trade, maritime supremacy and colonies mainly to England.

The result of the third was to shatter Napoleon's hopes of ascending by sea and to force him back on European conquests, upon projects which related to the old world and not to the new. Pitt and Nelson did not disappear till that and was attained, and England's part in the later wars of Napoleon was that, having, as Pitt said in almost his closing words, saved herself by her energy she saved Europe by her example and assistance.—Blackwood's Magazine.

### The Truth of It.

Only Son—I don't believe I'll ever amount to much as a lawyer, father. Father—Keep right on climbing the ladder, rung by rung, my son, and you'll get to the top. Only Son—That advice is all right, father, but the trouble is there are so many young fellows in the profession that I can't get within a mile of the ladder.—Hoxbury Gazette.